MPF 2021 GROUP B1, B2, and C VIDEO AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **Announce your name(s) and the piece you will be playing.** Speak slowly and distinctly.
- 2) If you are playing more than one piece, announce each piece before you begin. You do not have to announce your name(s) each time, <u>unless</u> you are doing a separate video for each piece.
- 3) Play each piece with the metronome from beginning to end. Use the metronome click track if the piece contains tempo changes.

 Make sure the metronome or click track volume is high, and audible on the video. If possible, amplify the sound of the click track using a speaker.

 The metronome click tracks are located in the "practice recordings" on the BAMTA website. https://bamta.org/mpf-2021-practice-recordings/
 (You may also ask a parent or friend to change the metronome speed for you).
- 4) Duet partners should record the videos playing together. Solo players will record their audition videos by themselves.
- 5) **GROUP C**: After completing your video audition recordings, make sure to practice incorporating the ritards, tenuto, rubato, accelerando, etc., as indicated in the Rehearsal Notes. This is particularly pertinent to the Bizet Minuetto and Carillon).
- 6) The video camera should show the performer's hands and feet (for pedaling).
- 7) Please submit audition videos to the **Google Drive Participating Teachers Folder.** Choose Student Auditions and Conductor Notes, then choose your student's duet group, and then the "Please submit video here" folder.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1gmB4KqcgVAp93_6fYH13phG3zJtfLwQk