

# ACO EMERGING ARTIST PROGRAM

## 2026 AUDITION INFORMATION

### Who can apply?

Exceptional violin, viola, cello or double bass players between the ages of 18 and 28 that are Australian citizens or hold permanent residency in Australia.

### Audition Video Requirements

Please carefully read the below instructions.

You are required to submit **two separate audiovisual recordings** of **two contrasting works or movements**:

- All pieces must be recorded with piano accompaniment, with the exception of pieces that are written for unaccompanied solo instrument.
- At least one recording with accompaniment is preferred.
- Orchestral excerpts are not accepted.
- Recordings must be no more than 6 months old.

### Recording specifications:

- Please ensure that you, your instrument and your arms are clearly visible in the video and not obstructed by your music stand.
- Your two contrasting works or movements must be submitted as separate video files.
- Each of your videos must be recorded in a single take, with no cuts or editing.
- All videos must be uploaded via Dropbox. If you do not have an account, you can create one for free [here](#). This allows you 2GB of storage.
- YouTube, Google Drive or any other file sharing platforms other than DropBox will not be accepted.
- Video file names must follow this format: FirstName\_LastName\_Instrument\_
- There is no time limit for videos.


You will also be required to submit a current CV (1-2 pages maximum) with your application.

### Dropbox Instructions

1. Open your Dropbox account and click 'Upload.'



2. Select the desired file from your device and upload. Once your file has been uploaded to Dropbox, you will have an option to share your files via a link.

 [Create and copy link](#)

[Share file](#)

*Please ensure that the shared link is set to "Anyone with the link" permissions.*

3. Once you have created a sharing link, copy, and paste it into the submission form.

*Please do not remove the files from Dropbox or set an expiration date for the Dropbox link until the outcome of your application has been received.*