



# WESTERN INTERNATIONAL BAND CLINIC SMARTMUSIC AUDITION HELP FOR 2011

**DEADLINE:** Thursday, October 6, 2011

## GETTING STARTED:

1. If you have not downloaded the SmartMusic software, go to [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com).
2. If you do not have a FREE SmartMusic code (to allow access to the full program), contact us via email ([scottmckee@bandworld.org](mailto:scottmckee@bandworld.org))
3. Go to the WIBC Audition Music page ([www.bandworld.org](http://www.bandworld.org) - click on green WIBC Audition Music button).
4. Be sure to record BOTH solos for your instrument:

### WIBC AUDITION PART 1 (CLASSICAL SOLO) - SAME AS LAST YEAR

- A. Click on the Smart File for your instrument and the SmartMusic .smp file will download to your computer.

Flute (Smart File)

- B. Double click on the .smp file and it will automatically open SmartMusic to your classical solo.



- C. If you want a copy of the solo in printed form, click on the PDF button to download the music.

Flute (PDF)

### WIBC AUDITION PART 2 (DANNY BOY) - SAME AS LAST YEAR

- A. Click on the Smart File for your instrument under the *Danny Boy* part 2 column and the SmartMusic .smp file will download to your computer.

Flute (Smart File)

- B. Double click on the .smp file and it will automatically open SmartMusic to the *Danny Boy* solo.



- C. If you want a copy of the solo in printed form, click on the PDF button to download the music.

Flute (PDF)

**PERCUSSION NOTE:** You must record TWO of the three percussion auditions (snare, mallets and/or timpani). Mallet players do not have to record "Danny Boy" in addition to the normal mallet audition music.

**ALL INSTRUMENTS:** It is okay to use All-Northwest or your All-State Music instead of the WIBC audition music via SmartMusic.

All auditions must be uploaded to [www.bandworld.org](http://www.bandworld.org) by **Thursday, October 6, 2011**.

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**Note:** If you are using the new SmartMusic 2011, the controller has a different layout.

## RECORDING YOUR AUDITION:



1. If you click on "Solo Line," you can hear the accompaniment and the solo by clicking on "Play."
2. If you only want to hear the solo line, click on "Accomp Line" to deselect the piano accompaniment.
3. If you want to tune your instrument, click on "Tuner."
4. If you want to set up a practice loop for a difficult section of the solo, click on "Loop" and set the range of measures. Then click on "Play."
5. If you want to slow down or speed up the music, move the tempo arrow in the middle of the controller. (**Hint: If you can't play the solo at the indicated tempo, slow it down to a comfortable performance speed. You will score better if you are not frantic with your audition recording.**)
6. You can also set a click track on every eighth note by switching "Click Off" to "Click On." You can also set different countoffs by selecting "1 Bar Countoff." Experiment with the setting until you find what you like.
7. You can adjust the microphone level and overall volume to SmartMusic with the controllers at the far left.
8. You can shut off the intelligent accompaniment by deselecting the "ON" button in the upper right.
9. Once you are satisfied with your settings, it is time to record your audition with the accompaniment.
10. **Be sure that the "Solo Line" is deselected so your recording does not have the computer playing the solo with you.**
11. Click on "Rec" (red button) and start to record your audition. When you are done with your first audition, be sure to choose the "Save as...." option and name your MP3 recording so you can find it later.
12. **NEW:** After you are done with your second and final audition, just click the "Save as...." option again and name your MP3 recording.

It is now possible to upload multiple MP3 recordings when you Apply & Register for WIBC. No need to combine your MP3 into one file.



## UPLOADING YOUR AUDITIONS (MP3 Files):

1. At the [www.bandworld.org](http://www.bandworld.org) website, roll over the WIBC Honor Bands tab and select "HB Apply & Register"
2. Once you have entered all of your personal information and have selected your school, select your MP3 audition (from your computer) and upload it to our site. Repeat this step a second time and find your other MP3 audition and upload it to our site. You will see the name of your auditions and the date in the upload box.
3. At the next screen you will see payment options to cover the \$10 audition screening fee.
4. Once you have submitted your payment, continue to the confirmation screen and printout a copy for your records.

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