

NEWS



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CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!

The Moab Music Festival Wants YOU for its Pandemic Video Project



Moab, Utah – With music halls, festivals and theaters shuttered, school concerts cancelled, and even private lessons halted or virtual, Moab Music Festival organizers, helped by MMF Coordinator Erin Groves, announces its *Pandemic Video Project*. MMF was one of the only lucky festivals able to host a live reimaged 2020 season successfully and safely, but reading about all the empty stages, bars, studios and tents across the globe prompted organizers to focus even more on how both challenging and important making music is in peoples' lives.

MMF wants to hear from musicians of all ages and levels, from wee ones just getting started, to accomplished professionals and everyone in-between,

and is asking for a video submission of 30 seconds to 2 minutes to tell, and show, the world what the inspiration is to continue to play, practice, and work. Maybe there's a tune that has always called out to you, but there has been no time to learn it, or perhaps your instrument has been in the case for 20 years shouting out to you, but there has not been any time to play.

Is it a source of joy? Catharsis? Distraction?

This project is meant to be an uplifting and fun way to find out what is motivating people to keep playing during these complicated times and to send a vital and powerful signal that the arts will survive and resonate again. The Festival will create a video compilation of some of the submissions, to be shared with the public this February.

More information [on our website](#).

HOW TO SUBMIT:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

1. Fill out [the online form](#) and follow the prompts to upload a personal video. RECORD a 30 second to 3 minute video with smartphone/tablet positioned in HORIZONTAL orientation.

2. Please be sure to also include in your video:

A. Your name(s)

B. Where you're from

C. Whether you play an instrument, sing, or compose.

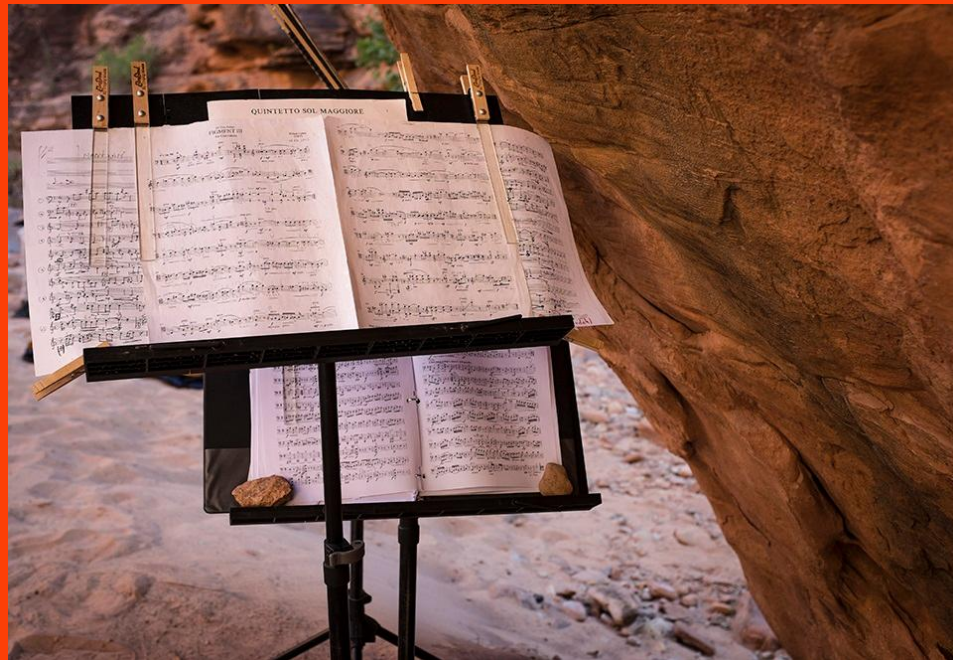
D. Tell us: What has inspired you to make music during the pandemic?

E. Give us the name of a piece and its composer/arranger and play up to 2 minutes of what you've been practicing, playing, or composing, for a total video length of no more than 3 minutes.

Everyone who sends in a video will be entered in to a drawing to win one of the following:

- 2 tickets for a weekend evening concert at the 2021 Moab Music Festival
- A 30 minute private lesson with one of MMF's artists
- A gift certificate to a Utah based music store.

*Having technical difficulties? Email Festival Coordinator, [Erin Groves](#) for assistance.



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