

# How to Record Yourself for a SMS Virtual Ensemble

## Items Needed

- Device that will play the click track backgrounds
- A second smart phone, tablet or computer to record video of yourself (borrow your parents phone?)
- Headphones for first device.

Step One: Download Click Track From smsdband.com on first device you will use with headphones.

## Step Two : Set up

Position your second device to record a video of yourself playing along with the click track. Make sure the camera is not too close to your bell (or head joint) or you will blow the device's microphone out. Plug headphones into the first device that you will be playing the click track on. In your headphones, you will hear the drumline, Mr. Wertz, Mrs. Wertz (baritone) and Mrs. J on sax. The video you take on your second device should only record the sound of your own playing.

## Step Three: Recording

Press record on video camera first. Then hit play on the click track. Make sure you are playing along with headphones! Your video should only record the sound of you playing, not the background click track.

## Step Four: Submitting Recording

When you are finished with your video, listen back to it to make sure you are not blowing out the microphone. You should NOT sound like an electric guitar when you are playing a band instrument!!! If it sounds good, please email me your video at mwertz@staffordmsd.org

If your video is too large to email, use this link to submit your videos

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/tI3Xxc8INewzxcg4Dtux>