

## The Videos for Competition:

- You will submit filesharing URL's to two videos: your 8-minute solution and an explanation video (max 7 minutes).

- The 8-minute portion must be a continuous and unaltered recording, the camera can move around the performance area, zoom in/out, etc. Edits in any way, added effects, etc. are not allowed in the solution video. All team members, props, settings, etc. must be in the frame at some time to be scored and do your best to show props, settings, and costumes.

- The 7-minute explanation video allows you to highlight components of your solution. This could be how certain items were created, how they operated, how they added to the solution, and so on. This portion may be edited. Non team members may appear in the explanation portion of the team's video, but the team members should be providing the additional explanation regarding the required Long-Term and Style elements. This is your chance to talk to the judges and show off your ideas, so think about what you'd want the judges to know about your work!

- If using conference/meeting software, the use of virtual backgrounds is not allowed with one exception: if the team creates a physical background it may be converted into a virtual background shared by other team members. However, at least one team member must use the original background during the performance.

- A physical membership sign is not required to be in the video. The file name of the solution and all additional paperwork must include your membership name and number. If part of your scored solution includes the membership sign it is allowed in addition to naming the video as described.

## Rules for Recording the Team's Performance:

- The solution is allowed to be recorded by someone not on the team. Non team members may act as stagehands in supporting the team's performance. They may not add to the solution in any other way.

- Recording devices, microphones, virtual meeting programs or apps are exempt from cost.

- You must begin with "Team Begin!" This is when setup occurs and the 8-minute performance time begins (placing backdrops, props, etc.). Time limits for presenting the solution and any overtime penalties still follow the problem rules. In cases of remote performance recording where the team is separated, teams may begin their performances with sets, props, costumes, etc. in place to allow performances to fit within the required time limit.

- The solution may have any type of ending the team wishes as described on the team list.