

## Hopewell Valley Virtual Concert Series

Hello! The Hopewell Valley Band program wants to brighten up the days of our community in the best way we know how - with music! While we are all at home, we'd like everyone to know that there is still music being made in Hopewell Valley! Here's the plan:

If you'd like to, make a recording of yourself performing something at home, just 1 song. It could be anywhere from 1 to about 5 minutes in length. Publish your video on Youtube and send the link to [davidschwartz@hvrsd.org](mailto:davidschwartz@hvrsd.org). Once we collect some submissions, we'll put together a playlist and send out a Hopewell Valley Virtual Concert to the community via email, social media and any other avenue we can find.

Who should participate? Anyone with any ties to Hopewell Valley. We'd love to see a real mix of people from our community come together to entertain and share their passion.

- Current students
- Alumni
- Current or former Hopewell Valley School District staff members
- Community Members
- Parents
- Professional musicians from the area

What type of performances are we looking for? ANYTHING! Examples could include:

- Sing or play a song/piece with or without a backing track
- A duet or group performance with a family member or someone in your household
- A virtual recording you have made with friends/colleagues
- A piece of music you prepared for an audition/solo performance
- Really - anything that you would like to share with the community.

Guidelines:

- Please submit a "public" Youtube link with your performance of **up to 5 minutes**.
- First Round of Submissions due no later than Wednesday, May 27th. The goal will be to have our first concert posted and shared on Friday, May 29th.
- Feel free to introduce yourself on the video, explain your connection to the Hopewell Valley community and tell people what you are doing these days. Feel free to spread any positive vibes you can but please refrain from using this as a platform for any political commentary or other dialogue outside of the spirit of this project, which is music and community.
- Performances should be from home during this time - **not past public performances** - these videos are meant to lift everyone's spirits by showing them how we are continuing to make music at home during this tough time.
- Understand that by submitting a video, you are agreeing to having it distributed to the community via social media.

Thanks! I hope to hear from many of you as we coordinate our first Hopewell Valley Virtual Concert!