

Dear Families of 5th Grade Elementary Students,

We are inviting your 5th grader to partake in this awesome opportunity to participate in a virtual ensemble. A virtual ensemble is composed of many individual student videos that are put together to create a final video of all the Newton Music Students performing “together.” There is a virtual ensemble for each of the following groups: Band, Orchestra, and Chorus. ***Your child may participate in all virtual ensembles that they participate in this year.*** **Please note that all 5th grade students are participants of the chorus group. We hope that you will join as we spread the joy of music through our community! Here is what we will need from you:

1. Parent/Guardians: Read carefully, and submit this video release form by **April 1st, 2021**. Only the parent/guardian can fill out this google form, not students.

- [Video Release Form](#)

2. Students: Record your videos on Flipgrid, while playing your instrument and/or singing to the play along tracks provided below. (This info will also be provided to each student on their music, band, and orchestra google classrooms and school email).

- [Virtual Chorus Ensemble](#)
- [Virtual Band Ensemble](#)
- [Virtual Orchestra Ensemble](#)

3. Student deadlines: All student video deadlines are included in the slides provided above. There are 3 deadlines to break up the music you have to learn.

We hope you'll be able to join us in this great opportunity!

Musically yours,
Ms. Candee