



Tunelark Requirements: Profile Photo

To avoid having to provide a new profile photo, please adhere to these requirements.

If a disability or health condition makes any item below difficult, tell us at team@tunelark.com and we will agree on an alternative. Asking for a disability accommodation will not affect your eligibility or your standing.

Requirements for all profile photos

- ☐ Horizontal, at least 1498 x 959 pixels. If the photo you want to use is vertical, crop it to horizontal and check it is still at least 1498 pixels wide and 959 pixels tall.
- ☐ Send the original file at its original size. Do not enlarge, upscale, or stretch a smaller photo to reach the size above. An enlarged photo looks blurry or pixelated on the profile even when the pixel count is right.
- ☐ The photo must be sharp and in focus.
- ☐ Your face must be clearly visible with your eyes open.
- ☐ What you are wearing is professional and appropriate for a teaching profile.
- ☐ A warm, natural expression. Students respond to teachers who look approachable.
- ☐ It must be taken within the last ten years, and you still look like your photo.
- ☐ No green screen, no virtual or blurred background, no heavy filters. Professional retouching is fine as long as you still look like yourself.
- ☐ Someone else takes your photo, or you use a timer. Not a selfie.
- ☐ Camera at eye level and square to you, not angled up or down.

Requirements for a portrait-style photo

- ☐ You are the only person in the photo.
- ☐ The photo is shot in daylight, in a bright room or outdoors, with the light in front of you rather than behind you.
- ☐ Nothing distracting is in the frame. Move drinks, phones, sunglasses, and clutter out of the shot before you take it.
- ☐ Your photo should be in the space you actually teach from, with your instrument, rather than somewhere unrelated like a hallway or kitchen. Outdoor photos and professional studio photography are acceptable if high-quality and with your instrument.

Requirements for a performance-style photo

- ☐ You are the clear subject of the photo, well-lit, and easy to pick out.
- ☐ It is a professional-quality photograph. Audience snapshots and phone photos taken from the crowd will be sent back.
- ☐ Minors do not appear anywhere in the photo, such as in your band or in the production cast.



Keep scrolling to see examples of photos new students respond well to.

