

Youth Orchestra

2026-2027 Audition Requirements: Excerpt(s), Scale, Solo

Prepare the required excerpt(s) and scale for your instrument, and a 5-minute (maximum) solo.

- Flute** Ponchielli (arr. Meyer), *Dance of the Hours*, measure 18 (with pickup) to measure 25
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (C5-C6)
- Oboe** Tchaikovsky (arr. Bernotas), *Theme from Swan Lake*, measures 2-18
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (F4-F5)
- Clarinet** Bullock (arr.), *Shenandoah*, measures 18-23
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (starting on Bb or C)
- Bassoon** del Borgo, *Danza Rusticana*, measures 37-52
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (G2-G3)
- Horn** del Borgo, *Danza Rusticana*, measures 53-76
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (D4-D5)
- Trumpet** del Borgo, *Danza Rusticana*, measures 53-76 (skip rests)
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (D4-D5)
- Trombone** del Borgo, *Danza Rusticana*, measures 9-20
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (A2-A3)
- Tuba** del Borgo, *Danza Rusticana*, measures 9-16
1 Octave Chromatic Scale (D2-D3)
- Percussion** Accent Rudiment – First 3 Lines (Snare Drum) **AND**
Exercise 13 Duet (full page) - Top or Bottom Line (Snare Drum) **AND**
Cymbal Crash
- Violins** Ponchielli (arr. Meyer), *Dance of the Hours*, measures 1-9 **AND** measures 18-25
2 Octave D Major Scale **OR** 1 Octave A Major Scale
- Viola** Bullock (arr.), *Shenandoah*, measures 1-14
2 Octave C Major Scale
- Cello** Strauss (arr. Isaac), *Radetzky March*, measures 1-20
2 Octave C Major Scale
- Bass** Strauss (arr. Isaac), *Radetzky March*, measures 1-20
1 Octave G Major Scale