



## Audition Requirements

All students will be assessed based on their performance of:

- Selected Scales
- Prepared Solo
- Sight Reading
- Orchestral Excerpt

### Selected Scales:

1<sup>st</sup> Violin: Major scales: A and Ab, 3 octaves  
2<sup>nd</sup> Violin: Major scales: F and Eb, 2 octaves  
Viola: Major scales: G and Eb, 2 octaves  
Cello: Major scale: D, 3 octaves; Major scale: F, 2 octaves  
Bass: Major scale: G, 2 octaves; Major scale: A, 1 octave

**Prepared Solo:** This can be any short musical selection of your choice, unaccompanied.

**Sight Reading:** You will be asked to sight read parts which are comparable in difficulty to the orchestral repertoire.

**Orchestral Excerpt:** See below for required audition excerpts. Please download and print using the links shown. If you have difficulty getting the music contact Esther at [sierra79vln@gmail.com](mailto:sierra79vln@gmail.com) or by calling (530) 327-8508.

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