



JUNIOR YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA
Audition Requirements 2023-24 Season
Grades 6-9

All instrumentalists will be asked to perform the following:

Scales: Please perform the F major and A major scales in two octaves. Students who are uncomfortable with shifting may play the same scales in one octave.

Solo: Prepare an excerpt of a solo of your choice that BEST demonstrates your ability. We do not suggest you play a work in progress. Play something that shows you at your BEST, even if it means performing something a little easier than you are currently playing. You will not need more than 2 minutes of music for this, and you do not need to begin at the beginning of the piece if a section from the middle or end is more appropriate.

Excerpt (available July 15): The orchestral excerpt music for your instrument can be found by clicking the JYSO Audition Excerpts button on the HSYO website. **Be sure you prepare the entire selection as instructed according to the excerpt guide below.** We will be performing these selections this season.