

YCO Strings Audition Requirements

1. SCALES

Select one major and one melodic minor scale from the following:

Violin, Viola, Cello:

- The following major scales in 3 octaves: C, G, D, A, E, F, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat
- The following melodic minor scales in 3 octaves: a, e, b, f-sharp, d, g, c, f
- Quarter note = 120, memorized

Double Bass:

- The following major scales in 2 octaves: C, G, D, A, F, B-flat, E-flat
- The following minor scales in 2 octaves: a, e, b, f-sharp, d, g, c
- Quarter note = 120, memorized

2. PREPARED SELECTIONS

Students should prepare two (2) selections of solo music in contrasting styles (typically a technical and a lyrical selection) that best represent the student's current playing level. Each selection should total no more than three (3) minutes.

**For a list of suggested repertoire to help guide your selections, [click here](#).*

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YCO Woodwind and Brass Audition Requirements

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- Major scales up to and including 3 sharps and flats, 2 octaves, memorized
- Melodic minor scales up to and including 3 sharps and flats, 2 octaves, memorized

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