

AYSP AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Students must register for auditions at www.aysmusic.org in order to be assigned an audition time-slot.

STRINGS, WOODWINDS & BRASS

Grades 6-8

- Scale of the student's choice
- Solo piece of the student's choice
- Strings only: sight-reading exercise
- Winds only: prepared etudes provided by AYSP mid-March
 - **download etudes at www.aysmusic.org*

Grades 9-12

- One randomly selected major scale (up to four sharps and four flats) at metronome marking quarter note = 72
- Solo piece of the student's choice
- Orchestral excerpts provided by AYSP mid-March
 - **download excerpts at www.aysmusic.org (not required of students auditioning only for Youth Concert Orchestra)*

PERCUSSION

Grades 6-8

- Solo piece of the student's choice on one, or all, of the following instruments: snare, mallets and/or timpani
- Prepared etudes provided by AYSP mid-March
 - **download etudes at www.aysmusic.org*

Grades 9-12

- Solo piece(s) of the student's choice on one, two, or all three of the following instruments:
 - Keyboard (marimba, xylophone or glockenspiel)
 - Snare drum
 - Timpani
- Orchestral excerpts and/or rudiments provided by AYSP mid-March
 - **download excerpts at www.aysmusic.org (not required of students auditioning only for Youth Concert Orchestra)*

Percussionists: bring two copies of each solo piece prepared for the audition

HARP

Grades 4-12

- Solo piece of the student's choice