

Students must sign up for auditions at www.aysmusic.org/annual-auditions in order to be assigned a time slot.

STRINGS, WOODWINDS & BRASS

Grades 6-8

1. Scale of the student's choice
2. Solo piece of the student's choice
3. Strings only: sight-reading exercise
3. Winds only: prepared etudes provided by AYSP
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Grades 9-12

1. One of the following randomly selected scales
 - Violin: A, C, Eb (3 octaves preferred, no slower than quarter = 90)
 - Viola/Cello: D, F, A (3 octaves preferred, no slower than quarter = 90)
 - Bass: F, C, D (2 octaves preferred, no slower than quarter = 90)
 - Woodwinds & Brass: G, D, A (2 octaves when ability in upper and lower ranges allow)
slurred up, tongued down – quarter = 90-100
2. Orchestral excerpts provided by AYSP
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3. Solo piece of the student's choice (no longer than 3 minutes; don't take repeats)

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
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Grades 9-12

- Orchestral excerpts and/or rudiments provided by AYSP
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- Solo piece(s) of the student's choice on one of the following instruments (*choose one solo/etude total if doing excerpts*):
 - Keyboard (marimba, xylophone or glockenspiel)
 - Snare drum
 - Timpani

Percussionists: please bring your own mallets for your audition

HARP

Grades 6-8

- Scale and Arpeggios provided by AYSP
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- Solo piece of the student's choice
- Sight-reading exercise

Grades 9-12

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- Orchestral excerpt provided by AYSP
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- Solo piece(s) of the student's choice (no longer than 3 minutes; don't take repeats)