



VIOLIN AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR OSHKOSH YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.

Philharmonia Level Audition Expectations

Orchestra Details:

Philharmonia is made up of only stringed instruments. Musicians from elementary school through high school have participated in this orchestra.

Audition Elements:

*Scales

*Solo

*Sight Reading

Please read through the details below and prepare for your specific instrument audition.

VIOLIN

SCALES

D Major scale

~2 octaves

~spiccato 8th notes(DD EE F#F#...)

~lower half of the bow

A Major scale

~2 octaves

~hooked dotted 8th & 16th notes

~middle of the bow

B-flat Major scale

~2 octaves

~slur two - bow two

SOLO

Prepare a solo with a difficulty level
of Suzuki Book 3 [or equivalent]
or higher

SIGHT READING

Music for this will be
provided at
the audition.



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Symphony Orchestra Level Audition Expectations

Orchestra Details:

OYSSO is made up of symphonic instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass & percussion. Musicians from middle school through high school have participated in this orchestra.

Audition Elements:

Please read through the details below and prepare for your specific instrument audition.

VIOLIN

SCALES

Refer to attached
OYSSO Violin Audition Scales page

Prepare to play 3 scales, each
with the specified bowing shown:

*G Major - 3 octaves

*2 other scales of your choice from those
listed

SOLO

Prepare a solo WSMA Advanced
Class B or Class A (or equivalent).
Perform without piano accompaniment.

SIGHT READING

Music will be provided at the audition.



Scales & Bowings for OYSSO Audition: Violin

Score created with the free version of Flat - <https://flat.io>

Violin

G Major Scale: Slur, spiccato in lower third of bow.

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9 *A Major Scale: Hooked bowing, staccato in the middle of bow.*

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17 *F Major Scale: Detache'*

21 *E-flat Major Scale: Use whole bow for each slur.*

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29 *D Major Scale: Spiccato bowing in lower third of the bow.*

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