



VIOLA 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.

VIOLA

SCALES

G Major scale

~2 octaves

~spiccato 8th notes(GG AA BB...)

~lower half of the bow

D Major scale

~2 octaves

~hooked dotted 8th & 16th notes

~middle of the bow

E-flat Major scale

~2 octaves

~slur two - bow two

SOLO

Prepare a solo with a difficulty level
of Suzuki Book 2 [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.

VIOLA

SCALES

Refer to attached
OYSSO Viola Audition Scales page

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

*C 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: Viola

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

Viola

C Major Scale: Spiccato in the lower third of the bow.

5 *D Major: Staccato in middle of bow.*

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E-flat Major Scale: Detache'

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

25 *G Major Scale: Spiccato in lower third of the bow.*

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