

BSYO Season 39 2022-2023
String Audition Requirements

String Ensemble: String Ensemble is designed for developing string players and the group plays middle school literature. Students auditioning for String Ensemble should prepare the following:

- The provided Level 1 excerpt (found on www.bsyoy.us)
- 3 major scales: D, G, & C (one octave required, two/three octaves optional)
- There will also be a short sight-reading excerpt given out at the audition.

Festivo Orchestra: Festivo is an advanced ensemble and the group plays high school literature. Students auditioning for Festivo should prepare the following:

- The provided Level 1 & 2 excerpts (found on www.bsyoy.us)
 - All violins will audition on 1st violin
 - At the audition, students will be asked to play a selection from the Level 1 & 2 excerpts, chosen by the directors
- Scales from this list (students can play additional octaves if they wish):
 - Violin:
 - Two octaves - C, G, D, A, Bb
 - One octave - F, Eb
 - Viola & Cello:
 - Two octaves - C, G, D, F
 - One octave - A, Bb, Eb
 - Bass:
 - Two octaves - G, F
 - One octave - C, D, A, Bb, Eb
- There will also be a short sight-reading excerpt given out at the audition.

Symphony Orchestra Strings: The Symphony Orchestra is our most advanced ensemble. Students auditioning for the Symphony Strings should prepare the following:

- The Level 2 & 3 excerpts (found on www.bsyoy.us)
 - All violins will audition on 1st violin
 - At the audition, students will be asked to play a selection from the Level 2 & 3 excerpts, chosen by the directors
- Scales from this list:
 - C, G, D, A, E, F, Bb, Eb, Ab (all scales need to be at least two octaves, & three octaves where appropriate)
- There will also be a short sight-reading excerpt given out at the audition.