

**JUNIOR YOUTH STRING ORCHESTRA**  
Audition Requirements 2021-22 Season  
Grades 6-9

All instrumentalists will be asked to perform the following:

**Scales:** Please perform the F major and D major scales in two octaves. Students who are uncomfortable with shifting may play the same scales in one octave.

**Solo:** Prepare an excerpt of a solo of your choice that BEST demonstrates your ability. We do not suggest you play a work in progress. Play something that shows you at your BEST, even if it means performing something a little easier than you are currently playing. You will not need more than 2 minutes of music for this, and you do not need to begin at the beginning of the piece if a section from the middle or end is more appropriate.

**Excerpt:** The orchestral excerpt music for your instrument can be found by clicking the JYSO Audition Excerpts button on the HSYO website. **Be sure you prepare the entire selection as instructed according to the excerpt guide below.** We will be performing these selections this season.

**Junior Youth String Orchestra**  
Audition Excerpt List  
2021-2022 Season

Allegro in D for Strings (from Concerto for Two Trumpets) – A. Vivaldi, arr. S. Frackenpohl

**All excerpts are to be prepared as listed below.** Aim for the tempo indicated in the music. Follow all bowings/markings in the part.

**Violin\*** Violin 1, Letter D to F  
***Alternative excerpt – no shifting required:*** Violin 2, Letter D to F  
\*Prepare only one of the two violin excerpts

**Viola** Letter D to F

**Cello** Letter C to end of mm. 44

**Bass** Letter C to end of mm. 41

-Judges will be listening for correct notes and rhythms, as well as a steady tempo. Practice with a metronome.

-Are you in tune? Playing with an appropriate tone as dictated by your role in the excerpt?  
Articulating correctly? In the right part of the bow?

-Can you hear (in your head) the other instruments playing along with you? During your rests?

Good luck! We can't wait to begin working on this piece with you!