

SO Audition Requirements 2023-2024

Acceptance into the SO is by audition. Requirements are as follows:

- Solo work of the student's choice, an excerpt about two minutes in length
- Required orchestral excerpts provided by BSYO
- Scales and arpeggios
- Sightreading

SCALES

Strings

Violin

Major – 2 octaves	G, A	quarter note = 60
Melodic Minor – 2 octaves	d	quarter note = 60

Viola and Cello

Major – 2 octaves	C, D	quarter note = 60
Melodic Minor – 2 octaves	g	quarter note = 60

Bass

Major – 2 octaves	F	quarter note = 60
Major – 1 octave	G	quarter note = 60

Scale and Arpeggio Performance Expectations:

Two-octave Major scales should be performed slurring two eighth notes per bow, followed by a two-octave arpeggio in the same note pattern at the same tempo. Two-octave Melodic Minor scales should be performed slurring two eighth notes per bow.

One-octave Major scales should be performed slurring two eighth notes per bow, followed by a one-octave arpeggio in the same note pattern.