



## **Audition Requirements**

### **Youth Symphony Orchestra**

Players, of any age, should be able to compete at, or near, the all-state high school level.

Scales, with beautiful tone, quarter note = 88:

- Violin-----Three octaves---G, A, Bb, C (Choose any two.)
- Viola/Cello-----Three octaves---C, D, Eb, F (Choose any two.)
- Bass-----Two octaves---E, F, G, A, Bb, C (Choose any two.)
- Woodwinds/Brass----Play two scales of your choice. One lyrical and one All State style.
- Percussion-----Play three chromatically adjacent scales on a keyboard instrument.

Solo:

- Strings/Woodwinds/Brass----Prepare and perform any solo of your choice. Include both lyrical and technical passages.
- Percussion----Prepare and perform a solo OR excerpt on all of the following instruments: snare drum, timpani, any keyboard instrument.

### **String Orchestra**

Players should have at least one year of school orchestra or private lessons.

Scales, with beautiful tone, quarter note = 88:

- Violin/Viola/Cello---Two octaves---C, D, F, G, A (Choose any two.)
- Bass-----One octave----E, F, G, A, C (Choose any two.)

Solo:

- Prepare and perform any solo of your choice. Include both lyrical and technical passages. The Suzuki Series is an excellent resource.