

Audition Requirements for 2022-23 Season

Deadline: In-person on September 19 or virtual from Sept. 5-19. Auditions should include scale requirements and short a solo work of 3-6 minutes, no accompaniment needed. Please fill out this Google form or scan the QR code to submit a video link.



Submit your Audition Video here!

<u>YOUTH SYMPHONY STRING SCALES</u> (Students auditioning for Concert/Encore Strings should prepare 1-octave C,G or D major scales. Students auditioning for Youth Symphony should prepare at least 2-octaves of the scales listed below.)

Instrument	Major Scale	Minor Scale
Violin	B Flat Major	A melodic minor
Viola	E Flat Major	D melodic minor
Cello	E Flat Major	D melodic minor
Double Bass	F Major	E melodic minor

YOUTH SYMPHONY WINDS & BRASS SCALES (LMYO Winds may choose any 1 octave scale to play.)

Instrument	Major Scales	Chromatic Scale
Flute	Eb (2 octave); F (1 octave)	Bb (1 octave)
Oboe	Eb (1 octave); C (2 octave)	Bb (1 octave)
Bassoon	Bb (2 octave); F (1 octave)	Bb (1 octave)
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet	F (2 octave); C (2 octave)	C (1 octave)
Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Bari)	C (2 octave); F (1 octave)	G (1 octave)
Trumpet	G (2 octave); F (1 octave)	C (1 octave)
Horn	C (1 octave); G (2 octave)	F (1 octave)
Trombone/Euphonium/Tuba	F (2 octave); Eb (1 octave)	Bb (1 octave)

PERCUSSION

Identify all percussion instruments you play. Play a short solo or excerpt on each instrument for which you wish to audition. Please also be prepared to play a short piece on snare drum.

RECORDING TIPS:

You can make a quality recording with your phone. Please record your audition so that we can see your face and entire instrument. Try to avoid back lit environments, be sure to preview your video before you upload it. Please email forrest@smso.org with any questions.