



2024-2025 String Orchestra Auditions

A 2 octave scale, 4 16th notes slurred, without music. Metronome speed: ♩ = 60

- Violin: D Major
- Viola: G Major
- Cello: G Major
- Bass: G Major, 2 octaves, 2 eighth notes slurred, Metronome speed: ♩ = 60

♩ = 60

Violin



♩ = 60

Viola



♩ = 60

Violoncello



♩ = 60

Contrabass



- A prepared solo piece (not an orchestra part); please make sure to bring your music with you into the audition room. You do not need to bring a copy for the audition panel.
 - * If you are auditioning for String Ensemble and String Orchestra, prepare both excerpts. Pay close attention to the metronome markings for each excerpt.
 - Sight-reading in rhythms of half, quarter, and eighth notes may be requested.
 - Listening selections can be found below the excerpt requirements links.
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***If you prepared only the String Orchestra Excerpt, you will just be considered for String Orchestra and not for String Ensemble.**

Contrasts in E minor

for String Orchestra

String Bass $\text{♩} = 108$

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Allegro

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f

A

f

B

Listening Link: 0:04-0:12 and 0:19 - 0:36 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ljcW-OEwIY>