

VIOLA AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR OSHKOSH YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.

Philharmonia Level Audition Expectations

Orchestra Details:

Philharmonia is made up of only stringed instruments. Musicians from elementary school through high school have participated in this orchestra.

Audition Elements:

*Scales

*Solo

*Sight Reading

Please read through the details below and prepare for your specific instrument audition.

VIOLA

SCALES

- <u>G Major scale</u>
- ~2 octaves
- ~spiccato 8th notes(GG AA BB...)
- ~lower half of the bow
 - D Major scale
- ~2 octaves
- ~hooked dotted 8th & 16th notes
- ~middle of the bow
 - E-flat Major scale
- ~2 octaves
- ~slur two bow two

Solo

Prepare a solo with a difficulty level of Suzuki Book 2 [or equivalent] or higher

SIGHT READING

Music for this will be provided at the audition.