



## **VIOLA AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR OSHKOSH YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.**

# **Symphony Orchestra Level Audition Expectations**

### **Orchestra Details:**

OYSSO is made up of symphonic instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass & percussion. Musicians from middle school through high school have participated in this orchestra.

### **Audition Elements:**

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

## **VIOLA**

### **SCALES**

Refer to attached [OYSSO Viola Audition Scales page](#)

Prepare to play 3 scales, each with the specified bowing shown:

\*C Major - 3 octaves

\*2 other scales of your choice from those listed

### **SOLO**

Prepare a solo WSMA Advanced Class B or Class A (or equivalent). Perform without piano accompaniment.

### **SIGHT READING**

Music will be provided at the audition.



# Scales & Bowings for OYSSO Audition: Viola

Score created with the free version of Flat - <https://flat.io>

Viola

*C Major Scale: Spiccato in the lower third of the bow.*

5 *D Major: Staccato in middle of bow.*

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*E-flat Major Scale: Detache'*

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21 *F-Major Scale: Use whole bow for each slur.*

25 *G Major Scale: Spiccato in lower third of the bow.*

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