



## **BASS 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.

## **BASS**

### **SCALES**

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

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

\*F 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: Bass

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

Contrabass

*F Major Scale: Spiccato in lower third of the bow*

5

*G Major Scale: Staccato in middle of the bow*

9

*A Major Scale: Detache'*

13

17

*B-Flat Major Scale: Use whole bow for each slur*

21

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

25