



**WOODWINDS & BRASS Audition Requirements  
for Oshkosh Youth Symphony, Inc.**

**OYSSO 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.

**WOODWINDS & BRASS**

**SCALES**

Prepare to play 3 scales (min. two octaves). Refer to attached [Woodwind & Brass Audition Scales Page](#)

**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.

# WOODWINDS & BRASS AUDITIONS SCALES

## Scales

Prepare to play 3 scales (min. two octaves) from the list:

C, G, D, A, F, B<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>

Auditioning musician will select 1 scale and the conductor the other 2 scales.

## Articulations

Scales should be prepared with the following articulations:

- Notes tongued (8th & 16th notes)
- Notes 2 tongued and 2 slurred (8th & 16th notes)
- Notes slurred in groups of 4 and 8
- Arpeggio on the key of the scale in triplet rhythm, ascending and descending. Slurring and tonguing  
1-3-5-1-3-5-1-5-3-1-5-3-1 (or three octaves the same way)

