

Intermezzo Strings 2025-26

BASS

You must be prepared to play all of the specified requirements when auditioning. Please understand that the audition committee may choose to omit some items during the actual audition.

The audition committee will select from the following:

1. Scales and arpeggios will be chosen by the committee from the following MAJOR keys: C, G, D, A, F and Bb. All scales are to be performed with arpeggios (see String Orchestra Scale and Arpeggio sheet). The keys of C, G, and D must be performed as two octaves and the keys of A, F, and Bb may be performed as one octave. All scales and arpeggios are to be performed in even eighth notes using separate bows at a tempo of MM quarter note = 60. Strive for accurate intonation and steady tempo.
2. Provided excerpts. Please take the time to study these excerpts carefully. Style, character, and musicianship will be as important as intonation, tempo, and technique.
3. A short sight reading exercise(s) to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. Students may prepare for this part of the audition by practicing sight reading skills during their daily practice routine. *Students must be able to sight read and accurately play notes in first and third position for all four strings.*

No. 1 ♩ = 96 Stately



No. 2 ♩ = 92

Excerpt must be performed using the provided fingerings and positions.



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Audition Scales/Arpeggios

C Major Scale ♩ = 60



C Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



G Major Scale ♩ = 60



G Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



D Major Scale ♩ = 60



D Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



A Major Scale ♩ = 60



A Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



F Major Scale ♩ = 60



F Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



B^b Major Scale ♩ = 60



B^b Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60

