



SFYSA Orchestra Auditions

January, 2024

Sign up at: sfysa.org

Age Requirements

There are no strict age requirements. In addition to their audition performance, students audition for the SFSYA organization and will be placed into an ensemble that staff feel is most developmentally appropriate. This will take the following into account:

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| -Age | -Behavior in class (if applicable) |
| -Maturity | -Prior ensemble experience |

Horn Audition Requirements

Scales

- Chromatic scale from your lowest and highest comfortable notes
- Youth Philharmonic (YP): F major (concert pitch)
- Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO): A major (concert pitch)

Sight Reading

- Rhythmic
- Melodic

Excerpts

- YP: Perform any two excerpts that best showcases your musical skills
- YSO: Perform the top two excerpts

Excerpt 1 NCNMMEA Middle School Honor Band Etude 1
Quarter note = 68

27 Legato ♩ = 68

mp

32

mf *p*

Excerpt 2 NCNMMEA Middle School Honor Band Etude 2
Quarter note = 120

36 Allegro ♩ = 120

mf *f*

40

p *f*

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Excerpt 3 NCNMMEA High School Honor Band Audition Etude 1
Dotted quarter note = 70

♩. = 70

mf *f* *mf*

24

mp *p*

Excerpt 4 NCNMMEA High School Honor Band Audition Etude 2
Quarter note = 100

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34

mf *p*

39

mf *p*