



SFYSA Orchestra Auditions Recordings Due August 31, 2020

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Orchestras Target Ages

Prelude String Orchestra (PSO): Late elementary school (approximately grades 4-6)

Intermezzo String Orchestra (ISO): Middle school and advanced/late middle school (approximately grades 6-7)

Youth Philharmonic (YP): Advanced middle school, and early high school (approximately grades 8-10)

Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO): Advanced high school (approximately grades 10-12)

**Prelude and Intermezzo are for strings instruments only*

**Students audition for the SFYSA organization and will be placed into an ensemble that staff feel is most developmentally appropriate.*

Clarinet 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)

Excerpts

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

-YSO: Perform any two excerpts from 3-5 that best showcases your music skills

Excerpt 1 Quarter note = 100

Musical notation for Excerpt 1, measures 1-8. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff (measures 1-4) starts with a *mf* dynamic. The second staff (measures 5-8) features a crescendo from *f* to *mf*. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and accents.

Excerpt 2 Quarter note = 95

Musical notation for Excerpt 2, measures 11-18. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff (measures 11-14) starts with a *mf* dynamic, followed by a crescendo to *f* and then a decrescendo to *mp*. The second staff (measures 15-18) starts with a *mf* dynamic and ends with a decrescendo to *p*. The melody includes slurs and accents.

Excerpt 3 Quarter note = 80-90

Musical notation for Excerpt 3, measures 1-16. The tempo is marked *Andante cantabile*. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff (measures 1-4) starts with a *p* dynamic. The second staff (measures 5-8) features a crescendo from *mf* to *f* and then a decrescendo to *mf*. The third staff (measures 9-12) continues the melody with slurs and accents. The fourth staff (measures 13-16) concludes the excerpt with a decrescendo. The melody is characterized by slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Excerpt 4 Eighth note = 172

Tempo di Valse (♩ = 172)

16

f

p

dim.

p

Fine

f

Excerpt 5 Etude 10 from "Artistic Studies - Book I", Rose (ed. Hite)
Quarter note = 92

56
1' 45"

10. Allegro ♩ = 92

mf risoluto

f

mf

f

f

f

f > pp

f > pp

f > pp

5

10

15