



SFYSA Orchestra Auditions

August 22-23, In-person

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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.*

Percussion Audition Requirements

Scales

-Youth Philharmonic (YP): F major (concert pitch)

-Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO): A major (concert pitch)

Excerpts

-Snare, timpani, and mallet excerpts below (lengths are different for YP and YSO auditions)

-For questions about instrument access, contact William Waag william@sfysa.org

Snare Excerpt

Quarter note = 108

Youth Philharmonic auditions perform m1-8

Youth Symphony auditions perform entire excerpt

The image shows a musical score for a snare drum excerpt. It consists of five staves of music. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 108. The score includes various dynamic markings such as *f*, *p*, *mf*, *ff*, and *pp*, as well as performance instructions like *cresc.* and accents. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

