



**St. Charles County
Youth Orchestra**

Cadenza

Alto Saxophone

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2023-2024 Audition Requirements

All Orchestra students must re-audition annually for seating placement.

Evaluation of a student is determined exclusively at the discretion of the Audition Judge. After Initial placement, the conductor reserves the right to make seating changes at any time throughout the season.

The St. Charles County Youth Orchestra is not to be a replacement for an orchestra program within the school. It is strongly recommended that the student participate in both settings.

CADENZA ORCHESTRA (intermediate)

Scales, solos, and excerpts do NOT need to be memorized.

Audition Requirements (concert pitch)

Scales – Major Scales (fingered): C, G, D, A, F, Bb, & Eb :: Minor Scales (fingered): A, E, D

Scale Octaves – 1 or 2 octaves where possible, ascending & descending, tongued and slurred.

Two of the scales will be chosen and posted at the auditions.

Solo – Prepared solo of student's choice which best demonstrates student's ability and skill level, such as the exposition from the first movement of a sonata or concerto.

Excerpts- To be considered for Cadenza Orchestra, must play excerpts:

William Tell Overture—Rossini/Lehmeier (scroll down for music)

The Blue Danube—Strauss/Meyer (scroll down for music)

Sight Reading – A short section of sight reading may be required.

Judges score audition performances and recommend ensemble placement based on such musical aspects as tone quality, pitch accuracy, rhythm, technique, intonation, expression, and preparedness.

Previous participation in SCCYO does not guarantee ensemble placement.

Audition scoring, judge's comments and recommendations are not discussed with students, parents, private teacher, and/or school music teachers.

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SCCYO CADENZA

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William Tell Overture - Rossini/Lehmeier - mm. 60-71 and 247-end

Allegro Vivace ♩ = 112-132

Alto Sax

60

ff

A. Sax.

66

f *sfz*

A. Sax.

247

f *ff*

The Blue Danube - Strauss/Meyer - mm. 73-89

Tempo di Valse ♩ = 160-170

A. Sax.

73

p *f*

A. Sax.

79

p

A. Sax.

85

f