



**St. Charles County
Youth Orchestra**

Cadenza

Timpani and Snare

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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)

Percussion Audition Details *Scales, solo's and excerpts do NOT need to be memorized*

Percussionist must bring mallets and sticks to the audition. Percussion instruments will be available onsite.

Scales/Rudiments - Major Scale - C/long roll, paradiddle, flam

Long Roll - (closed or buzz roll) 30 seconds in length/crescendo from piano to forte, diminuendo to piano.

Paradiddle - 30 seconds in length/start slow tempo then accelerate to as fast as possible/mezzo forte

Flam - 30 seconds in length/start slow tempo then accelerate to as fast as possible / mezzo forte

Solo - Representative solo of your choice on timpani, mallets and/ or snare

Excerpts

To be considered for Cadenza Orchestra, must play excerpts below. Please 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.

Snare Drum

SCCYO CADENZA

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Allegro Moderato ♩ = 112

Snare Drum $\frac{4}{4}$

p *mf*

5

S.Dr.

mf

9

S.Dr.

mf *f*

13

S.Dr.

p

17

S.Dr.

f

21

S.Dr.

mp *mf*

