



St. Charles County Youth Orchestra

Symphony Timpani & Triangle

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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.

Symphony Orchestra (advanced)

Scales, solo's and excerpts do NOT need to be memorized

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Scales - Major Scales C, G, D, A, E, B, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab.

Minor Scales c, g, d, a, e, b, f, b-flat

Scale Octaves 3 octaves (4 notes per bow preferred)

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 Symphony Orchestra (advanced), must play excerpts:

Variations on a Theme by Haydn Op.56a - Brahms Play measures between the brackets
(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.

Johannes Brahms
Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56a

Pauken in F und B

Chorale St. Antoni

Andante

Ob.I *ten. ten.*

11 Ob.I

Var. I

Poco più animato

30 *p* Trpt.

48 *f* *dim.* *p*

Var. II

Più vivace

59 *f* *tr.* 4 *f* *tr.* 4 *f* *tr.* 7 *f* *tr.* 3

31 *f* *tr.* 1 *f* *tr.* 1 *f* *tr.* *dim.* *p*

Var. III Con moto, Var. IV Andante con moto u.

Var. V Vivace tacet

Var. VI

Vivace

264 Hr. I *p*

271 *f* 2 3 2

285 *f* 1 1

Var. VII Grazioso tacet

Pauken in F, B

Var. VIII
Presto non troppo

322 Vcl.

331 Fag. **K**

342 k1. Fl. Klar. Fag.

355

Finale
Andante

361 Br. Vcl. **L** Ob. I

380

390 **M** **N** 10

416 Hr. I **O** 15 Trgl. cresc.

444 **P**

453

463 rit. molto rit. in tempo

Johannes Brahms
Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56a

Triangel

Thema (Chorale St. Antoni), Var. I bis Var. VIII tacet

Finale
Andante

361 Vcl. Br. Ob. I

369 Hr. I 4 L 15 M

394 Hr. I 11 N 10 5 O 11

437 Trpt. I [pp]

443 cresc. P 2 (ff)

450 1 1

457 p

463 rit. molto rit. in tempo 1 2 1