

California Youth Symphony

2006 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

CYS ORCHESTRAS (SR/Senior, AO/Associate Orchestra)

- ✧ A prepared piece or study.
- ✧ A 3-octave triplet spiccato scale (strings) and full chromatic scales tongued and slurred (winds).
- ✧ There will be no sight-reading or required pieces.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 3 years of private instruction.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 1 year of experience in a school band or orchestra ensemble.

PREPARATORY STRING ENSEMBLES (IS/Intermediate, JS/Junior)

- ✧ 2 octaves of G major and D major scales.
- ✧ A prepared piece or study.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 2 years of private instruction.
- ✧ Prospective members should be skilled in at least the 3rd position, (4th for cellists)

ADVANCED PREPARATORY WIND ENSEMBLE (WP II)

- ✧ A 2-3 minute prepared excerpt from a concerto, sonata, etude or similar piece.
- ✧ 2 octave scales up to 3 sharps and 3 flats.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 2 years of private instruction and 1 year of intermediate school band or orchestra ensemble experience.

INTERMEDIATE PREPARATORY WIND (WPI)

- ✧ Any prepared solo or etude of intermediate level.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 2 years of private instruction and 1 year of intermediate school band or orchestra ensemble experience.

FLUTE ENSEMBLE (FE)

- ✧ Any prepared solo or etude of intermediate level.
- ✧ Prospective members should have at least 1 year of private instruction and 1 year of intermediate school or orchestra ensemble experience.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES (For all orchestras & ensembles)

- ✧ A prepared piece or study of your choice appropriate to your performing level on snare, mallets (marimba or xylophone) and timpani.
- ✧ Simple sight reading.
- ✧ Experience with all instruments not required.