

**West Virginia Youth Symphony  
Audition Requirements**

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**Youth Orchestra - Strings**

All scales need to be **memorized** with quarter notes equaling 60 Metronome Marking. To demonstrate bowing proficiency, all students will be asked to play memorized scales using quarter notes, eighth notes and eighth notes slurred demonstrating spiccato and legato.

**Violin -**            *Scales*  
3 octave G , A & Bb scale, and 3 octave arpeggio  
2 octaves C, D, E, F, Eb, Db scales  
2 octave chromatic on G  
\**Etude*:Kreutzer #2: original and variation #11

**Viola –**            *Scales:*  
3 octave C, D & E and 3 octave arpeggio  
2 octaves A, F, Bb, Ab and Eb  
3 octave chromatic on C (quarter note = 60)  
\**Etude*: Wohlfahrt – Opus 74, No. 29 (Etude number 35 in  
*Wohlfahrt Foundation Studies for the Viola –Book II*)  
\**Etude*:Wohlfahrt Opus 74, No. 30 (Etude 36 in *Wohlfahrt  
Foundation Studies for the Viola –Book II*)

**Cello -**            *Scales:*  
3 octaves C, D, 2 octave arpeggio  
2 octaves A,G,F,Bb and 2 octave arpeggio  
2 octave chromatic on C (quarter note=60)  
\**Etude*:            Kummer  
\**Etude*:            Popper  
\**Etude*            Merk – Opus 11, No. 2

**Bass -**            *Scales:*  
2 octaves E, F, G, 1 octave arpeggio for E, F, and G  
1 octave B flat, C, G, D, 1 octave arpeggio for B flat, C, G and D  
1 octave chromatic on C (quarter note=60)  
Solo of Choice up to three minutes in length (of approximately Grade IV or higher) Submit two weeks prior to audition

**\*(Music available at [www.wvyouthsymphony.org](http://www.wvyouthsymphony.org) for download or at the Youth Symphony offices)**

**Youth Orchestra & Youth Winds – Woodwinds and Brass**

Students will be asked to memorize and play scales up to 4 sharps and 4 flats. In order to demonstrate technical proficiency students will be asked to play a solo of choice (Grade Level 4 minimum) up to three minutes in length. Students may also be asked to do some sight reading.

**Youth Orchestra & Youth Winds - Percussion & Tympani**

Requirements available at the Youth Symphony Office by calling 561-3542.