

## '25-'26 Season Virtual Audition Instructions

# VIOLA

For the virtual audition you'll have to record a video of yourself performing the following 3 things: Scales, a Prepared Solo, and an Instrument Excerpt.

Before you begin, make sure you've done your best to set up your camera so that we can see all of your playing/instrument and so that you will sound your best (look on Acceptd for many helpful videos and tips). Lastly, <u>make sure that you read this through a couple of times before you</u> <u>begin</u> so that you remember the order of everything.

Print this page and use it when you're recording so you don't forget anything.

#### \*\*\*Important- Please announce the following that at the start of your video:

Full Name -> Instrument -> Then be sure to announce each part of the audition before you play it.

#### 1) Scales:

Please perform the following 5 major scales and arpeggios in this order (as many octaves as possible):

- A-flat major, B-flat major, C major, D major, and E major
  - Remember to announce each scale before playing

Play your scales at a moderate and controlled tempo, one note to a bow, focusing on your tone, intonation, and technique. Alternatively, you may use whatever scale pattern you private teacher taught you as long as you keep a consistent tempo and focused tone/pitch throughout

## 2) Prepared Solo:

(Remember to announce the title and composer of your solo before starting)

 Pick a solo that shows us your best technical and lyrical playing, as well as your range and virtuosity (around 2-3 minutes in length). It does NOT need to be accompanied by a pianist.

## 3) Instrument Excerpt: Symphony No. 6 (Ludwig van Beethoven)

Please announce the excerpt before you play it. No repeat necessary, play upper divisi throughout.



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