

TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements

String Ensemble - Bass

Requirements for participation in TCSYO:

- Students must take private lessons on their instrument.
- Students must participate in their school's orchestra or band program. Students are exempt from this requirement if they are homeschooled; said program is not offered at the school; or if the student is not qualified for the orchestra or band program (i.e., student is too young to participate).

Expected skills for String Ensemble:

- Full, clear tone production. Strong sense of intonation.
- Proficiency in keeping beat and understanding of rhythm.
- Able to produce vibrato.
- Proficiency up to 4th position. Proficiency in keys up to 3 sharps and 3 flats.

Scales: Two octaves, performed in quarter notes, ♩ = 110

- G Major
- a melodic minor

Excerpts: Prepare all excerpts

- Grainger (arr. Wagner) - *Irish Tune from County Derry*
- Vivaldi (arr. Frackenpohl) - *Allegro in D*

Audition format: Video recording

- Upload deadline: **5:00pm, Friday, June 7, 2024**
- Upload recording to: <https://shorturl.at/ctCW8>
- Dress: Clean and comfortable, business casual.
- Students: At the beginning of the video, please state your name, instrument, and the orchestra you are auditioning for.
- Perform in this order: 1) Scales 2) Excerpts
- Record in a well-lit area, ideally with good acoustics.
- Instruments and fingers should be clearly visible in the camera frame.
- The uploaded video must be recorded in one take without any breaks/edits to the video.

String Ensemble - Bass Excerpts

Grainger (arr. Wagner) - *Irish Tune from County Derry*

mm. 49 - end

Tempo: ♩ = 76

49

f

50 51 52 53 54

57

poco rit.

ff

55 56 58 59

61

mf molto rit.

p

60 62 63 64

Vivaldi (arr. Frackenpohl) - *Allegro in D*

Rehearsal letter C to D

Tempo: ♩ = 96

23

p

cresc.

f

C

29

p

mf

p

D

35

cresc.

f

D

1/2 1 1 4 1 2 1 4 1 4 2 4 1 4 1 4 1

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