

# TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements

## String Ensemble - Cello

### 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

- B ♭ Major
- d melodic minor

### Excerpts: Prepare all excerpts

- arr. Meyer - *Spring Breezes*
- 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 - Cello Excerpts

arr. Meyer - *Spring Breezes*

mm. 28-37

Tempo:  $\text{♩} = 72$

27 arco Soli 28 29 30 31 V

*mf*

32 33 34 35 36 V

*f* *poco rit.*

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

Rehearsal letter D to F

Tempo:  $\text{♩} = 96$

34 V *p* *cresc.* *f* 37 D V

40

45 x4 x4 x2 x4 x2 3 E

49 III 2 1 4 II 1 3 1 4 I 1 x2 1 x4 x4 x2 x2 x4 x4 F

52 *p*