

TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements

String Ensemble - Viola

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 - Viola Excerpts

arr. Meyer - *Spring Breezes*

mm. 28-37

Tempo: ♩ = 72

Musical score for Viola Excerpts, mm. 24-40. The score is in 2/4 time and G major. It features a melodic line with various dynamics and articulations. A green box highlights measures 28 and 37.

Measures 24-27: *mf*, *Soli* (measure 28), *mf*. Measure 28 is boxed in green.

Measures 30-32: *f*. Measure 31 is marked with a 'V'.

Measures 35-37: *poco rit.*, *mp*. Measure 37 is boxed in green and marked *a tempo*.

Measures 38-40: *mf*.

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

Rehearsal letter D to F

Tempo: ♩ = 96

Musical score for Viola, Vivaldi *Allegro in D*, rehearsal letters D to F. The score is in 2/4 time and D major. It features a rhythmic pattern with various dynamics and articulations. A green box highlights the start of rehearsal letter F.

Measures 38-42: *f*. Rehearsal letter D is boxed in green. Measure 38 is marked with a 'V'.

Measures 43-46: *f*. Rehearsal letter H3 is marked.

Measures 47-50: *f*. Rehearsal letter E is boxed in green. Measures 47-50 are marked with 'L1', 'L2', 'H3', and 'H1'.

Measures 51-53: *p*.

Measures 54-57: *mf*, *f*, *p*. Rehearsal letter F is boxed in green. Measure 54 is marked with a 'V'.