

TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements

Symphonic Orchestra - 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 Symphonic Orchestra:

- Mature string tone and vibrato skills
- Fluency in all positions
- Treble Clef

Scales Three octaves, performed in quarter notes, $J = 110$

- E \flat Major
- g melodic minor

Excerpts: Prepare all excerpts

- Tchaikovsky - *Symphony No. 6*, first movement
- Brahms - *Symphony No. 2*, first movement
- Mozart - *Symphony No. 40*, first movement

Audition Format: In-person

- Audition dates: **June 7 (5:00-8:30pm) and June 8 (9:00am-8:00pm)**. Your audition time will be assigned after submitting the registration form.
- Location: **Grace Presbyterian, 7434 Bath Street, Springfield, VA 22150**
- Dress: Clean and comfortable, business casual.
- Students: Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time so you have time to check-in, warm-up, etc. Be sure to bring all of your materials and equipment needed for your audition.
- TCSYO will record in-person auditions for reference purposes. These recordings will be for internal use only and will not be distributed nor made available to any person/organization outside of TCSYO.

Symphonic Orchestra - Viola Excerpts

Tchaikovsky - *Symphony No. 6*, first movement

Tempo: ♩ = 58

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130

Andante
senza sord.

Fl. II

mf

134

incalzando

ff

riten.

mf

138

incalzando

ff

riten.

mf

142

Moderato assai

mf > *mp*

> *p*

G

148

> *pp*

dim.

ppp

rallentando

Brahms - *Symphony No. 2*, first movement

Tempo: ♩ = 126

78 $\text{♩} = 126$

C unis.
cant.

85

95 D

$\text{♩} = 126-138$ $\text{♩} = 108$

114 arco E (quasi riten.)
cresc. *f* *sf ben marc.*

121 *sf marc.*

127

182 *ff*

Mozart - *Symphony No. 40*, first movement

Tempo: ♩ = 108

d = approx. 108

113

Musical notation for measures 113-117. A large bracket spans measures 114-117, with a handwritten 's' below it.

118

Musical notation for measures 118-122.

123

Musical notation for measures 123-128.

129

Musical notation for measures 129-133.

134

C

Musical notation for measures 134-135, with a circled 'C' above measure 134 and a large bracket below.