



## **2026-2027 Auditions Requirements**

All Audition will take place at The Jackson Symphony Office  
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### **Strings (all levels)**

1 Prepared Solo or Etude (3-5 min maximum).

2 Scales, one octave

- a) Major Key
- b) Melodic Minor
- c) Tempo: Quarter Note 86-92mm or Slurred Eighth Notes 86-92mm

### **Children's Choir (grades 4-6)**

Choose one of the following songs to prepare and sing acapella:

- America the Beautiful
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- The Water is Wide
- Row, Row, Row Your Boat

In addition, the director will lead the singer in exercises to check: tone, range, and musicianship.

### **Youth Choir (grades 7-12)**

Prepare one piece of the singer's choosing to sing acapella  
(approximately 1 minute)

In addition, the director will lead the singer in exercises to check: tone, range, and musicianship.

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## **Symphonic Band**

### **SCALES:**

- All twelve major scales and chromatic scales must be prepared.
- Scales must be performed from memory.
- Scales should be played in a pattern of quarter note followed by six eighth notes, quarter note, etc., at least 120 mm
- In as many octaves as the student can play (ascending and descending).
- Articulation patterns are not prescribed.

### **PREPARED MATERIAL:**

- Audition music may be selected at the student's discretion and will be judged on suitability and musical value; it must be at least 32 measures in length, including repeats.
- A collection of short individual tunes extracted from method books must total 32 measures, including repeats.

### **SIGHT READING:**

- The student will be asked to play one selection of music in simple meter (e.g., 2/4, 4/4, cut time) and one selection of music in compound meter (e.g., 6/8), with thirty seconds allocated to each excerpt for study.
- Percussionists will sight-read on snare and mallets. Music will be generated using SightReadingFactory.com level 3 and will not contain an excess of three flats or three sharps in the key signature.

### **PERCUSSION:**

- Percussionists will audition on snare, mallets, and timpani.
- Snare drum, timpani, and mallet percussion instruments will be provided.
- Snare drum sticks or mallets will not be provided.
- Percussion students will not be allowed to audition without proper equipment.