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2024 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL Audition Guidelines

Orchestra & Chamber Music Intensive: Strings
Experienced players currently in 9th-12th grade

Applicants should prepare their audition to the best of their ability according to the following guidelines. AFA auditions are intended to determine readiness for the session the applicant has applied for. While auditions are not intended to be competitive, there are limited spots in each section and we work to put together well-matched sections and ensembles. If there is anything unfamiliar to the student in the guidelines, or if further clarification is needed, please reach out to AFA.

SCALE

One Major scale of your choice, memorized (3 octaves strongly preferred).

SOLO REPERTOIRE

A total of 2 to 5 minutes of solo music that demonstrates both lyrical style and technical skill.

Choose from two different pieces of music or two contrasting sections from within the same piece.

You may choose from etude(s), a concerto or other type of solo, or a mixture of both (no orchestral excerpts, please).

These selections are not required to be memorized.

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