



St. Charles County Youth Orchestra

Symphony Horn

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2023-2024 Audition Requirements

All Orchestra students must re-audition annually for seating placement. Evaluation of a student is determined exclusively at the discretion of the Audition Judge. After Initial placement, the conductor reserves the right to make seating changes at any time throughout the season.

The St. Charles County Youth Orchestra is not to be a replacement for an orchestra program within the school. It is strongly recommended that the student participate in both settings.

Symphony Orchestra (advanced)

Scales, Solo's and excerpts do NOT need to be memorized

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Scales - Major Scales (fingered) C, G, D, A, E, B, F, Bb, Eb and Ab.

Minor Scales (melodic form), fingered c, g, d, a, e, b, f, b-flat, e-flat, a-flat and a Chromatic Scale.

Scale Octaves - 2 or 3 octaves where possible, ascending and descending, tongued and slurred.

Two of the scales will be chosen and posted at the auditions

Solo - Prepared solo of student's choice which best demonstrates student's ability and skill level, such as the exposition from the first movement of a sonata or concerto.

Excerpts

To Be Considered For Symphony Orchestra (advanced), must play excerpts:

Variations on a Theme by Haydn Op.56a - Brahms Play measures between the brackets

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Sight Reading - A short section of sight reading may be required

Judges score audition performances and recommend ensemble placement based on such musical aspects as tone quality, pitch, accuracy, rhythm, technique, intonation, expression and preparedness.

Previous participation in SCCYO does not guarantee ensemble placement.

Audition scoring, judge's comments and recommendations are not discussed with students, parents, private teacher and/or school music teachers.

Johannes Brahms
Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56a

Horn I in tief B

Chorale St. Antoni

Andante

1 1

11

23

f *dimin. smorz.*

Var. I
Poco più animato

30

Hr. III

2

mf *f*

44

2 *ten.* *dim.* *p*

Var. II
Più vivace

50

3 3 4 Fag. I

f *p* *f* *p*

75

3 1 1 *dim.* *p*

Var. III
Con moto

88

Ob. I. Fag. I

2

p **A** 2

102

2 **B** *p* *p*

116

4 **C**

131

2 1 *rit.* *dim.*

Brahms — Variations on a Theme by Haydn

Horn I in tief B

² Var. IV
Andante con moto

146 *p dolce e semplice* *più f* **D** 5 Bässe

163 **E** *p* *più f*

177 *p* **F** Hr. II 14

Var. V
Vivace

206 Fl. Ob. Fag. I Bässe *f* *p* 3

216 **G** 1 *sfp* *sf* *sf* 5 **H** *f* *p*

230 *pp* 8 Hr. II **I** *f* *p* Vcl. K.-B.

245 *pp* *pp legg.* 7 Hr. II

Var. VI
Vivace

264 *p* *f* 4 1. 2. 1

274 *f* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

280 *f* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

286 *f* *sf* *f* *sf* *sf*

Var. VII
Grazioso

293 Fl. I Br. 2 Fag. 1 *p*

303 *p* 2