

SEMAYO Summer 2025

String Requirements

Beginner Strings

Scales - 1 octave D major scale in quarter or half notes - optional - Violin/Viola: 1 octave G major scale starting on the D string - optional - Cello/Bass: 1 octave C major scale starting on the G string (cello) / A string (Bass)	Piece 1 song/piece of your choice OR Your assigned part from school OR Suzuki Book 1 piece
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Intermediate Strings

Scales - Violin/Viola/Cello: 2 octave D and G major scale - Bass: 2 octave G Major scale	Piece A 2-minute excerpt of a piece OR Suzuki Book 2 or 3 piece OR Jr. District / Jr. All State piece
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Full Orchestra - Advanced all instruments

Scales - Violin/Viola/Cello: two different 3 octave scales of your choice - Bass: 2 octave F major scale and 2 octave E or D melodic minor scale	Piece 2 pieces of contrasting tempos, one fast, one slow OR Suzuki Book 4+ OR Sr. District / Sr. All State piece
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Brass/Winds/Percussion Requirements

<p>Wind Ensemble</p> <p>A 2-minute excerpt of a piece or movement you are working on or have completed</p> <p>Your choice of two of the following scales C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb scale (1 octave in 8th notes, slurred while ascending and articulated when descending)</p> <p>Percussion</p> <p>Students auditioning on percussion for the Wind Ensemble must audition on snare drum.</p> <p>Percussion (Snare Drum)</p> <p>A 2-minute excerpt of a piece or movement you are working on or have completed Long roll (ff > pp < ff), 5 & 9 stroke rolls, single and double</p>	<p>Full Orchestra</p> <p>Two contrasting excerpts (one fast, one slow). Each excerpt should be 2-5 minutes long and showcase your technique, tone quality, articulation, dynamic range, and musical expression</p> <p>Two of the following scales (2 octave) C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb scale (8th notes slurred while ascending and articulated when descending)</p> <p>Percussion</p> <p>Students auditioning on percussion for the Full Orchestra can choose to audition on mallets or snare drum.</p> <p>Mallet Percussion</p> <p>A 2-minute excerpt of a piece or movement you are working on or have completed and two of the following scales C, G, D, F, Bb, Eb (1 octave in 8th notes)</p> <p>Percussion (Snare Drum)</p> <p>A 2-minute excerpt of a piece or movement you are working on or have completed Long roll (ff > pp < ff), 5 & 9 stroke rolls, single and double</p>
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