

IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL STRING AUDITIONS

Do I have to audition for Symphonic Orchestra?

NOT NOW! Concert and Symphonic Orchestra meet the same period in different rooms with different teachers. To recognize those students for their hard work over the summer, the first week of school we will listen to all string players and place them in the correct orchestra. This will not change their schedule, just the room they meet in.

Who should audition?

Students interested in Philharmonic Orchestra (the top of 3 orchestras), or those incoming 9th graders that take their instrument seriously and/or study privately.

What will be required?

Orchestral excerpts have been emailed to all middle school teachers and posted at www.vimb.org

Play the **scales** as written on the sheet.

Violins and Viola- play all excerpts (note, markings are for phrasing not bowings)

Cello and Bass- you may choose two of the three excerpts.

Sight-reading will also be included.

Can I play my own piece?

You may play up to two minute of your own choice (not required).

Suggestions:

Find and listen to recordings of these selections. Record yourself and listen back to evaluate your performance and search for what to improve on.

When and where will my audition take place?

Auditions will take place in the Instrumental Music Room at Irvine High School, Tuesday, May 30th, between 3:30-4:45 PM. Sign up for an audition time, at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E49A9AC2FA2FC1-philharmonic

Current Irvine High and Venado Orchestra members will audition during class.