



2024-2025 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Youth Symphony

1st VIOLIN

Be prepared to play the following:

- ✓ **3-octave E Major scale**
Ascending & descending; rhythm of choice
- ✓ **Excerpts:** You will be asked to play the following excerpts in your audition. Listen to recordings or watch videos on YouTube or Spotify to confirm style, tempos/tempo changes, etc.

TCHAIKOVSKY • Symphony No. 4, IV. Finale

- **Start**, rehearsal [A]; **stop**, downbeat of thirteenth measure of rehearsal [A] **as marked**

BORODIN • Symphony No. 2, III. Andante

- **Start**, rehearsal [K]; **stop**, rehearsal [L] **as marked**

MUSSORGSKY • Night on Bald Mountain

- **Start**, 11 measures after rehearsal [F]; **stop**, rehearsal [G] **as marked**

- ✓ **Sightreading:** Practice reading music you are unfamiliar with to best prepare for this.

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, IV. Finale

$\text{♩} = 126$

A
8
ff.

Borodin: Symphony No. 2, III. Andante

$\text{♩} = 66$

K
Tempo I.
cantabile ma più animato

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

$\text{♩} = 100-20$

Poco più sostenuto.
6
poco a poco

più animato *cre - - - scen - - - do* *poco*

a *poco* *Animato assai.*

ff.