

Auditioning for the Junior Orchestra Program

The Junior Orchestra Program offers five ensembles for string players 7 - 15 years of age:

- **Preparatory Strings**
Ben Neumann, Conductor
- **Pre-Chamber Strings A & B**
Ben Neumann, Conductor
- **Chamber Strings**
Ben Neumann, Conductor
- **Junior Sinfonia**
Janna Sailor, Conductor

The audition committee will place the candidate in the appropriate ensemble, based on the technical and musical skills demonstrated during the audition, in addition to orchestral experience.

Auditions are for the Junior Orchestra Program, not one specific ensemble. Placement is entirely at the discretion of the Junior Orchestra Program Coordinator (Ben Neumann) and ensemble directors. Students are placed in the ensemble that best suits their needs, and should be flexible regarding placement.

2020 Audition Dates:

TBD

Auditions are 10 minutes long and may be videotaped.

Please be prepared to play:

- Two contrasting pieces (unaccompanied);
- Skills in legato, spiccato, staccato, rhythm, shifting, etc., will be observed;
- Two scales of your choice (major or minor); should show current level of achievement;
- Sight-reading (supplied by audition committee).

Please Note: Students auditioning for the Academy Program **do not** need to schedule a separate orchestra audition.

Audition scheduling for the 2019 year is now closed. Please check back in April 2020 to apply for the 2020/2021 year.