STRING AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

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Violin

- Movement of an unaccompanied Sonata or Partita by J. S. Bach
- Movement of a standard violin concerto
- Choose one 3-octave major, melodic minor, harmonic minor, and their corresponding 3-octave arpeggios.

All pieces must be presented from memory

Viola

- A movement of unaccompanied Sonata or Partita by J. S. Bach or Unaccompanied Cello Suite, transcribed for viola
- Concerto for viola and orchestra by Franz A. Hoffmeister, Movement I, or a movement of another concerto of equal difficulty
- Choose one 3-octave major, melodic minor, harmonic minor, and their corresponding 3octave arpeggios.

All pieces must be presented from memory

Cello

- One movement from the unaccompanied Cello Suites by J. S. Bach
- One movement of a cello concerto or one virtuoso piece of choice with similar length
- 3-octave major and minor (harmonic and melodic) scales

All pieces must be presented from memory

String Bass

Undergraduate:

- Two or three contrasting pieces or movements
- One major and one minor scale in three octaves

All pieces must be presented from memory

Graduate violin, viola, cello, and bass:

- One major and one minor scale in three octaves
- One substantial movement of an unaccompanied Bach piece (sonata/ partita)
- One movement of a concerto
- 3-octave major and minor scales

Guitar

Undergraduate & graduate

- A movement from a major work by J.S. Bach (selected from Cello Suites, Lute Suites, or Violin Sonatas & Partitas)
- A contrasting work from the Classical, Romantic, 20th or 21st Century era.