

2024-2025 Auditions: Violin



Thank you for your interest in the MSYO. The following is a list of audition requirements. Please do not let this list worry you about your audition. You may not be able to play all of the requested material. The conductor and audition judges expect this. If you are willing to make MSYO a commitment and you are interested in performing with us, please audition.

Audition Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024
Audition Location: Larkins Music Center, 257 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36602
PRIOR TO THE AUDITION DATE, YOU MUST CALL 251-432-2010 TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION TIME.

Please prepare the following:

1. Major Scales

2 Octaves - The judges will select two Major Keys

2. A Solo of your choice from the standard repertoire for your instrument.

A concerto, concert piece, or sonata is strongly recommended.

3. Excerpts (Listed Below)

You should prepare these excerpts to the best of your ability. The tempo indications are only suggestions. While you may not be able to play at the indicated tempo, you are expected to make a reasonable effort to perform each excerpt. It is strongly recommended that you consult your private teacher in your preparation and that you listen to these excerpts on YouTube.

Excerpt 1: Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein

Notes: Adagio

Tempo is Eighth Note = 72 in 4/8

This block contains the first two staves of musical notation for Excerpt 1. The first staff starts at measure 300 and ends at measure 310. It includes markings for 'rall. e dim.', 'a tempo', and a dynamic marking of 'p'. The second staff continues from measure 310 and includes markings for 'div. a2', '3', 'cresc.', '3', 'f', and 'dim.'. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

This block contains the third staff of musical notation for Excerpt 1, starting at measure 315. It includes markings for 'div. a2', 'rall.', '315', 'a tempo', '8', 'molto', 'ppp', 'pp', and 'mp'. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks.

Excerpt 2: Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein

Notes: Meno Presto

Tempo is Quarter Note = 132 in 2/4

Excerpt 3: Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens

Notes: Waltz

Tempo is 115 in 3/4

Excerpt 4: Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens

Notes: Waltz

Tempo is 115 in 3/4