

2025-2026 Auditions: Bass



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 7, 2025

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: Carmen Suite No. 1 Mvt. 5 "Les Toréadors" by Georges Bizet

Notes: Allegro giocoso

Tempo is Quarter Note = 116 in 2/4

Excerpt 2: Capriccio Espagnole Mvt. 2 "Variazioni" by Rimsky-Korsakov

Notes: Andante con moto

Excerpt 3: Capriccio Espagnole Mvt. 5 "Fandango astruiano" by Rimsky-Korsakov

Notes: Allegretto

The image shows a musical score for three staves in bass clef. The first staff contains measures 11 through 15, with measure numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 written above the notes. The notes are quarter notes with stems pointing down. A bracket above the first staff indicates a dynamic change to ***Poco meno mosso.*** with the instruction ***E arco*** written below the staff. The second and third staves continue the musical notation with various note values and rests. The third staff ends with a large bracket-like symbol.