

CSUN Youth Orchestra

Audition Requirements by Ensemble

	Wind Ensemble	Sinfonia	Camerala Strings	Symphony Orchestra	Philharmonic
Meeting Time	Sunday 3-4:45 p.m.	Saturday Noon to 1 p.m.	Saturday 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Saturday 1-3:45 p.m.	Sunday 5-8 p.m.
Major Scales	2 scales, 2-3 octaves will be chosen from the following: C,G,D,A,F,Bb,Eb,Ab	1 major scale of student's choice. 2 octaves	Student should have 3 major scales prepared in 2 octaves. One or two will be asked.	2 scales, 2-3 octaves will be chosen from the following: C,G,D,A,F,Bb,Eb,Ab	Student's should know all 12 major scales. Two will be asked.
Minor Scales	No minor scale Student should be able to play a chromatic scale	Not required	1 minor scale of student's choice.	1 minor scale of student's choice.	1 minor scale of student's choice.
Prepared Piece	2-4 minute solo	1-2 minute solo	2-4 minute solo	3-5 minute solo	2 minutes of a solo
Sight Reading	Might be asked	Will be asked	Will be asked	Will be asked	May be asked
Orchestral Excerpts	None required	None required	None required	None required	Required Will be available well in advance of auditions.
Additional Important Information	No age range but this is a beginning to intermediate level ensemble.	Designed for students with at least 1 year experience but little or no ensemble experience.	No age range – 2 years of experience.	Age range is 8-18. Student should have a couple of years of ensemble experience.	For advanced players who demonstrate the ability to handle standard literature.