

Academy String Orchestra (ASTRO)

Audition Requirements

A) The following scales (ascending and descending) with the respective bowings.

1) VIOLIN: G major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



D major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



2) VIOLA: C major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



G major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



3) CELLO: C major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



G major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



4) BASS: G major - 1 octave; separate strokes (detache)



B) A prepared solo demonstrating the student's musical and technical ability, such as:

VIOLIN: Suzuki Book 3 or equivalent

VIOLA: Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent

CELLO: Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent

BASS: Suzuki Book 1 or equivalent

C) Sight-reading (playing an unfamiliar excerpt at first sight).