

2023-24 AUDITIONS Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra & MOSAIC

Dates: 8/26/2023 Location: 15570 Hagie Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33908 <u>Time:</u> 10:00AM- 4:00 PM (day and time assigned after registration)

<u>Eligibility:</u> All new applicants and all 2023-24 members in good standing who wish to return must re-audition, fill out an application to indicate interest. Age is 19 years of age or less, prior to the first rehearsal. Please go to our website and fill out the form for either ensemble. In person auditions will only be held for YOUTH ORCHESTRA applicants. *Please do not audition if you cannot responsibly commit to the majority of rehearsals and concerts in a season!*

Music Requirements:

Youth Orchestra

- Three scales plus arpeggios of your choice; 3 octaves including 5th position Must be memorized.
- Sight-reading
- Excerpts (for those auditioning for Youth Orchestra only) please scroll down to your instrument and practice the excerpt provided.

MOSAIC:

- No in person audition. Please submit a recording or a teacher recommendation.
- Recording requirements: 2 octave scales and a solo of your choice. You will be accommodated within the program by our conductors.

<u>Register:</u> Go to our website and fill out the application for either ensemble.

<u>Confirmation</u>: For **Youth Orchestra applicants only**, you will receive an audition time email after receipt of your completed application.

Directions: 15570 Hagie Dr, Fort Myers FL 33908

Application Deadline: August 18, 2023

Membership:

<u>Annual tuition:</u> Thanks to our partnership with The Heights Center Foundation and MOSAIC, **tuition will be free for MOSAIC ensembles. Youth Orchestra fee is \$200 per semester or \$300 annual.** Need based scholarships available.

Application on our website.

<u>Rehearsals:</u> Rehearsals are held every **Monday night** (that Lee County Schools are in session) from 5:30- 7:30pm.*

Location: both ensembles will meet for rehearsals at **The Heights Center**, **15570 Hagie Dr**, **Fort Myers**, **FL 33908**. We do not rehearse on days that schools are scheduled to be closed.

*Some special activities such as masterclasses or section coachings may be scheduled prior or following rehearsals. **Rehearsals begin Sep 11, 2023.**

<u>Concerts:</u> We have three concerts scheduled for this season, all at 6:30 PM. **November 14, March 13, and May 13.**

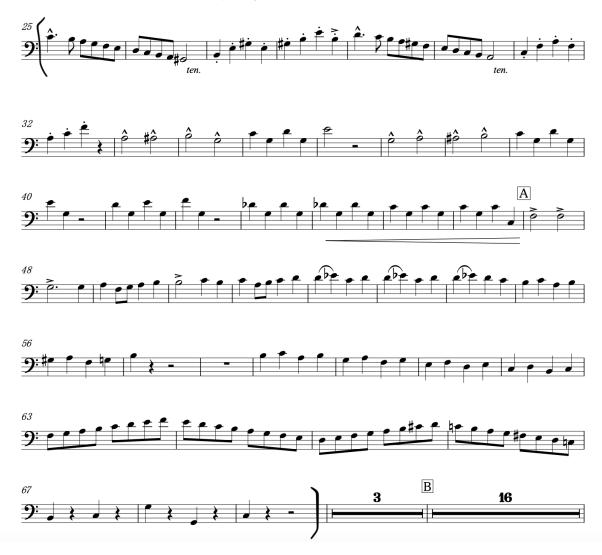
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Bass

Scales – Students are to prepare 2 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.
 Quarter Note = 100 minimum

Excerpt: Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 - C. Saint-Saëns

1. Half Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



^{2.} Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Bassoon

- 1. Scales Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory. Quarter Note = 100 minimum
- 2. Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture Giachino Rossini

Allegro - Quarter Note = 120 in 4/4 time. Play between brackets.



3. Sight Reading – Will be provided.

<u>Cello</u>

1. 1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 – C. Saint-Saëns

Half Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



Clarinet

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture - Giachino Rossini



3. Sight Reading – Will be provided.

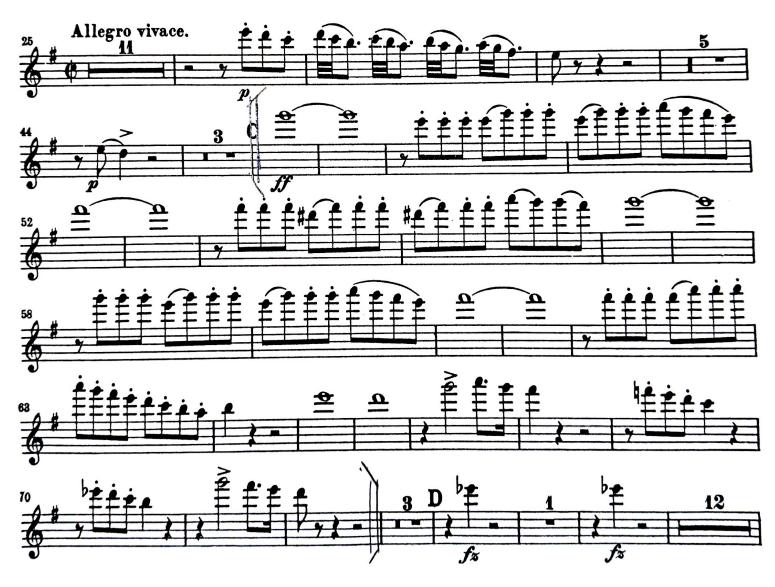
Flute

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture.

Quarter Note = 160-190. Play between brackets.



^{3.} Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Horn

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 – C. Saint-Saëns

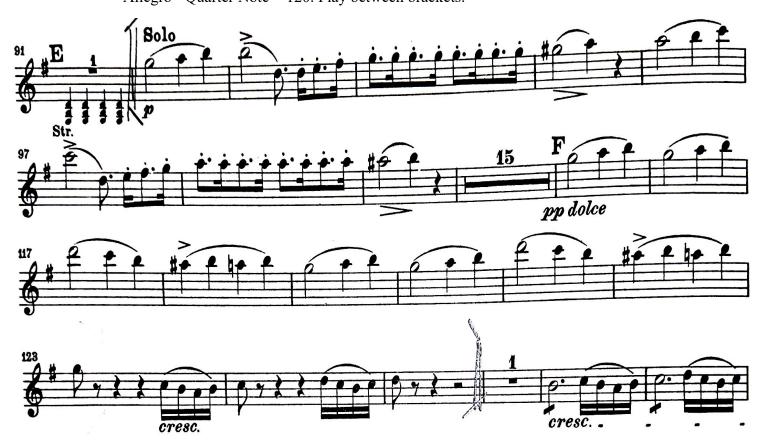
Half Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



3. Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Oboe

- Scales Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.
 Quarter Note = 100 minimum
- Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture Giachino Rossini
 Allegro Quarter Note = 120. Play between brackets.



3. Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Percussion

- 1. Students are to prepare required scales and arpeggios and perform from memory. Quarter Note = 100 minimum.
- 2. Snare Excerpt: Bolero, Maurice Ravel. Quarter Note = 60. Play between brackets.
- 3. Timpani Excerpt: Egmont, Ludwig Van Beethoven. Quarter Note =155. Play between brackets.
- 4. Sight Reading Will be provided.





Trombone

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 - C. Saint-Saëns Half

Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



^{3.}Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Trumpet

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.

Quarter Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 - C. Saint-Saëns Half

Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



3.Sight Reading – Will be provided.

<u>Tuba</u>

Scales – Students are to prepare 2 octave scales and arpeggios from memory. Quarter
 Note = 100 minimum

2. Excerpt: Suite Algérienne, Marche Militarire Française, Op. 60 – C. Saint-Saëns Half

Note = 110 - 132 (cut time). Play between brackets.



3.Sight Reading – Will be provided.

<u>Viola</u>

1. Scales – Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory. Quarter Note = 100 minimum

Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture – Giachino Rossini
 Allegro con brio - Quarter Note = 170-200. Play between brackets.



3. Sight Reading – Will be provided.

Violin

- Scales Students are to prepare 3 octave scales and arpeggios from memory.
 Quarter Note = 100 minimum
- 2. Excerpt: Barber of Seville, Overture Giachino Rossini

Allegro con brio - Quarter Note = 170-200. Play between brackets.



^{3.} Sight Reading – Will be provided.