

CYO Audition Requirements

Symphony Woodwinds & Brass

1. **Solo Pieces:** Prepare a 2 1/2 -3 minute section for each of two (2) contrasting pieces, one showing virtuosity, the other slow melodic playing.

Because the solo repertoire for woodwind and brass instruments is so unique and specific to your specific instrument, **please discuss your choice for an audition piece with your private instructor. They know the literature and what would be best for you.**

If your private teacher has questions about the repertoire, they should contact Mr. Gilson for further information.

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Please bring a copy of your solo pieces so that our conductor may follow along.

2. **Scales:** Choose two (2) major scales, one with sharps and one with flats Choose one (1) minor scale, either melodic or harmonic form.

Please see the Civic Youth Orchestra website for Symphony Brass and Woodwind scales.

If your instrument is not listed, please contact Mr Gilson.

3. **Sight Reading:** Some sight-reading will be provided at the audition.