



AUDITION PACKET

2026 – 2027 Season

Collaborative Piano

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AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

All pianists interested in auditioning SYO Ensembles will complete two audition components:

1. Three prepared excerpts
2. Sight reading

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Arrive at least 10 minutes before your appointed audition time to tune and warm up beforehand. You will be escorted into the audition space when it is your turn. Bring ALL music with you.

AUDITION EVALUATION AND RESULTS

Your audition determines your ensemble placement. Auditions are evaluated using a common scoring rubric across five performance factors: Articulation/Tone, Intonation, Rhythm/Tempo, and Interpretation/Musical Effect. These factors are assessed across all three audition components to support consistent and transparent evaluation.

*Ensemble announcements will be determined by the Music Director and sent within two weeks of auditions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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AUDITION MATERIALS

Sinfonietta Strings Collaborative Pianist Requirements

This is an opportunity for an intermediate to advanced piano student to act as a mentor to Sinfonietta Strings students. Pianists are expected to learn their parts and hold their own rhythmically, acting as a grounding force for the ensemble. They should be able to work independently and learn the music outside of rehearsal.

Excerpts

Look through this document to find the required audition excerpts. There are three excerpts to prepare.

Sight-Reading

Each student will sight-read a brief excerpt during the audition. You will not see the music beforehand. The faculty will select the sight-reading excerpt during the audition to match the student's current level. We assess reading accuracy, steady pulse, and adaptability in real time.

Accommodations

SYO is committed to providing an accessible and supportive audition experience for all students. If your child needs accommodations for the audition process, please contact us in advance so we can work together to ensure a positive experience.

Sinfonietta Strings (3 excerpts)

1.

$\text{♩} = 120$

PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT - 3

49 "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

Ukrainian Bell Carol

2.

Allegro

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Sinfonietta Strings (contd.)

3. Skaters' Waltz

* take repeat

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