

University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy:
String Orchestra Audition Requirements

All students wishing to participate in U of D's Orchestra who are not currently enrolled *must* submit an audition video. Registration in the Orchestra is contingent upon the results of this video submission. All students interested in the Orchestra are encouraged to audition.

ORCHESTRA AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All students not currently enrolled in Orchestra who would like to participate must submit a video audition with the following guidelines:

- 1. Introduce yourself by stating your name, grade for the 20-21 school year, and instrument**
- 2. Perform the following 3 Major scales: C, A, and Bb. All three scales must be performed with a metronome click in the video, at the following tempo: quarter note = 60 bpm.**



- 3. Perform one etude of your choosing that best demonstrates your musical abilities. Note: only etudes will be accepted. Excerpts from orchestra music will not count. If unsure what is appropriate, ask your current orchestra director or your private lesson teacher.**

NOTES ON SCALES/MUSIC FOR AUDITION

All students are strongly encouraged to discuss the audition process with their current orchestra director and/or private lesson instructor before submitting. This will ensure that each student understands how to perform (and record) an audition video that demonstrates their best musical abilities.

NOTES ON VIDEO SUBMISSION

Audition videos should follow these guidelines:

- **Student and instrument are clearly visible.**
- **The audio quality is decent.**
- **Student is wearing clothing appropriate for an in-person, formal audition.**

Do not email video auditions. Take the following approach when sending audition videos:

- **Upload the video to YouTube, make them "private," and then email a copy of the link to view.**
- **Upload to your Google Drive or Dropbox account, and email a link to the video for download.**
- **Send a copy of the file via a file transfer service, e.g., [WeTransfer](#).**

*Please email **Mr. James** with any questions you may have regarding the audition video submission process: Joshua.James@uofdjesuit.org*