

Audition Requirements

Dear Young Musician,

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra.

The following are the audition requirements.

Woodwinds and Brass:

- Prepare two solos of contrasting character from the standard repertoire. They do not need to be memorized.*
- All major scales and a chromatic scale.*
- Sight-reading will also be required.*

Strings:

- A prepared solo from the standard repertoire. It does not need to be memorized.*
- Major scales – three octaves.*
- Sight reading will also be required.*

Percussion:

- Prepare at least two solos or studies (one on snare drum and a second on either timpani and or mallets) selected to display your playing ability. Please bring a copy of the music to your audition.*
- Sight reading, scales, & rudiments*

Auditions will be held on May 17, 2008 for all strings and on May 18, 2008 for woodwinds, brass, and percussion. All auditions will be held at Pasadena City College in the K (music) building.

*Our first rehearsal will be in September 14, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
There will be a mandatory parent meeting during our rehearsal time.*

You should receive your audition time by May 10. If you do not, please contact PYMO via phone or email.

The orchestra will be going on a retreat this coming season during the President's holiday in February. Attendance at all concert dates and the retreat is mandatory, if you wish to be a member of the orchestra. Tuition and fees will be announced at a later date.

The Sunday concert dates are as follows

*Nov. 23, 2007; Feb. 13 –16, 2009 (Arrowhead Retreat / workshop); Feb. 22, 2009;
Disney Hall on March 8, 2009; May 10, 2009.*

*We are looking forward to a great year.
Best of luck with your audition.*

*If you have any questions, please call Jo Stoup at (626)585-7580.
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