



## 2020-2021 AUDITIONS

Dear Prospective Students and Parents,

The Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings is a great activity for students in grades 5-10 that want to further their musical experience. The orchestra rehearses on Monday evenings and has a fall and spring concert each year. We perform a variety of musical styles from traditional to contemporary. The MSYS is currently holding auditions for the 2020-21 season.

An audition is the chance to show what you are capable of playing. Students in Youth Strings should understand basic key signatures and rhythms as well as musical symbols like *forte* and *piano*. The audition includes the scales and music excerpts for your instrument as well as a brief solo excerpt (if you have one prepared). Current MSYS or older violinists may consider the first violin audition music.

Auditions will begin the week of August 3rd at the Renaissance Theater (138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44902). Please schedule an appointment by emailing me at [msys@mansfieldtickets.com](mailto:msys@mansfieldtickets.com).

I look forward to your audition!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anthony Springer'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anthony Springer

Conductor ● Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings

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# VIOLIN AUDITION

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## Scales

G Major - 2 octaves in 1st position ● A Major - 2 octaves ● F Major - 1 octave

**Prepared Solo Excerpt** - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 2-3 minutes

**Excerpt 1** - Bourrée (Suzuki Violin Book 2)

G. F. Handel  
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**Allegretto**

*p espressivo*

*mf*

**Excerpt 2** - Burst! by Brian Balmages (4/4 meter,  $\text{Vivo } \text{♩} = 144$ )

*f*

*mp*

*mf*

div. (play top)

**Excerpt 3** - Courty Dance from The Danserye by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton

**Moderato** ( $\text{♩} = 108$ )

*f*



# 1st VIOLIN AUDITION

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## Scales

C Major - 2 octaves in 3rd position ● D Major - 2 octaves ● F Major - 2 octaves

**Prepared Solo Excerpt** - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 2-3 minutes

**Excerpt 1** - North Star to Freedom by Soon Hee Newbold (4/4, Allegro Moderato  $\text{♩} = 116$ )

**Excerpt 2** - Georgia Cakewalk by Kerry Mills/Merle Isaac (4/4, Allegro)

**Excerpt 3** - In the Bleak Midwinter by Gustav Holst (String Basics Book 2)

# VIOLA AUDITION

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## Scales

C Major - 2 octaves in 1st position ● D Major - 2 octaves ● B ♭ Major - 1 octave

**Prepared Solo Excerpt** - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 2-3 minutes

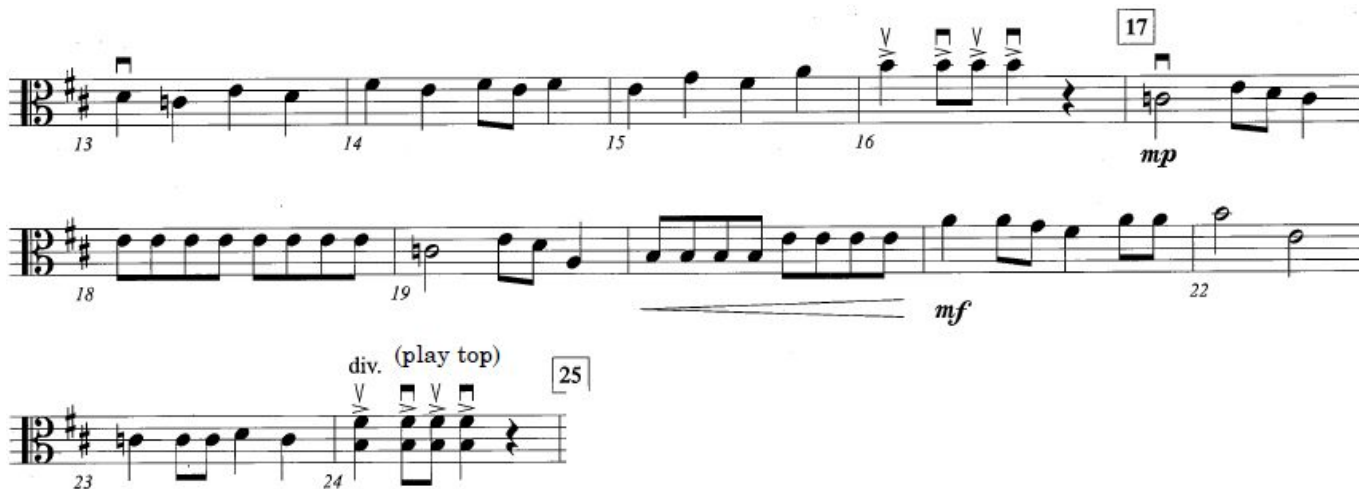
### Excerpt 1 - Bourrée (Suzuki Viola Book 2)

G. F. Handel

① Allegretto



### Excerpt 2 - Burst! by Brian Balmages (4/4 meter, Vivo ♩=144)



### Excerpt 3 - Courty Dance from The Danserye by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton

Moderato (♩=108)





# CELLO AUDITION

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## Scales

C Major - 2 octaves in 1st position ● D Major - 2 octaves ● B ♭ Major - 1 octave

**Prepared Solo Excerpt** - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 2-3 minutes

**Excerpt 1** - Bourrée (Suzuki Cello Book 2)

**G. F. Handel**

**Allegretto**

*mp espressivo* *p*

*f*

**Excerpt 2** - A Song for Anne (Essential Elements Book 2)

**Moderato**

*mf*

**Excerpt 3** - Courtly Dance from The Danserye by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton (3/4 meter, Moderato ♩=108)

*f*

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# STRING BASS AUDITION

Auditions will be held the week of August 3 at the Renaissance Theater  
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## Scales

C Major - 1 octave ● D Major - 1 octave ● B ♭ Major - 1 octave

**Prepared Solo Excerpt** - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 2-3 minutes

**Excerpt 1** - Petite Piece by Elliot Del Borgo (New Directions Book 1)

**Excerpt 2** - Gavotte from Bach Suite by J.S. Bach/Vernon Leidig (no repeat)

**Excerpt 3** - Dragon Fire by Susan H. Day (4/4 meter, Fast and Determined ♩=126)