



Sacramento Youth Symphony Flute Audition Requirements

Candidates are auditioning for a position within the entire SYS organization. There is often a limited number of spots open within each ensemble. Musicians may be placed in an ensemble where positions are open based on ability, the difficulty of repertoire selected, and previous attendance if applicable. The adjudicators will use the following guidelines as a means to assess a musician's skill level.

Classic Orchestra Requirements	Classic Repertoire Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 octaves of any major scale, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 60-95 • 2 octaves of any melodic minor scale, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 60-95 • A chromatic scale, utilizing the full range of your instrument, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 50-90 • 2-3 minute excerpt of a prepared solo which demonstrates your tone, technique and musical ability (see right) • Provided sight-reading 	Cavally, ed. – 24 Short Concert Pieces Mozart - Andante and Rondo Peck, ed. – Solos for flute Voxman, ed.- Concert and Contest Collection ...or comparable selections
Symphonic Wind Ensemble Requirements	Symphonic Wind Ensemble Repertoire Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 octaves of any major scale, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 90-120 • 2 octaves of any melodic minor scale, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 90-120 • A chromatic scale, using the full range of your instrument, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 80-115 • 3-4 minute excerpt of a prepared solo which demonstrates your tone, technique and musical ability (see right) • Provided sight-reading (advanced excerpt preferred) 	Bach - Suite in B Minor, and Sonatas Bloch – Suite Modale Faure - Fantasy Handel - Sonatas Mozart – Concerto in G Quantz - Concerti Stamitz - Concerti Telemann – Suite in A minor Vivaldi - Concerti ...or comparable selections
Premier Orchestra Requirements	Premier Orchestra Repertoire Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 octaves of any major scale, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 115-160 • 2 octaves of any melodic minor scale, see scale example sheet, quarter note = 115-160 • A Chromatic scale utilizing the full range of your instrument, see Scale Example Sheet, quarter note = 80-115 • 3-4 minute excerpt of a prepared solo which demonstrates your tone, technique and musical ability (see right) • Sight-read the provided advanced excerpt. 	J.S. Bach – Flute Sonatas Doppler – Hungarian Pastorale Fantasie Ibert - Concerto Mozart - Concerti in G or D Poulenc - Sonata Prokofiev - Sonata L. Moyse, ed.- Flute Music by French Composers ...or comparable selections