

North Region CADET ORCHESTRA Audition Information **VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO & BASS**

GUIDELINES:

Students who are in their first or second year of playing may audition for this group.
Students must be in middle school or junior high school.

A student may only audition for the Cadet Orchestra ONCE.

Students in the 10th grade or above may NOT audition for the Cadet Orchestra.

AUDITION MATERIAL

STRICTLY STRINGS, BOOK 2

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La Cucaracha

Listen to the Mockingbird

Danse Macabre

The Jolly Sailor

All printed fingerings and bowings are required.

The Cadet Orchestra audition will NOT include sight-reading.

Cadet Orchestra Scales

Scales are to be played quarter note = 100

Use detache bowing, with NO vibrato, repeating the top note.

Violin –

G Major (2 octaves, starting on open G)

D Major (2 octaves, starting on open D)

A melodic minor (1 octave, starting with 1st finger on the G string)

Viola –

C Major (2 octaves, starting on open C)

G Major (2 octaves, starting on open G)

A melodic minor (1 octave, starting with 1st finger on the G string)

Cello –

C Major (2 octaves, starting on open C)

G Major (2 octaves, starting on open G)

A melodic minor (1 octave, starting with 1st finger on the G string)

Bass –

G Major (2 octaves, starting with 2nd finger on the E string)

D Major (2 octaves, play 1st note as open D, then drop down to open E)

A melodic minor (1 octave, starting on open A)