

**FYO Audition Procedures for Winds**  
**2022-2023 Season**

Ensemble placement and seating for the Fairbanks Youth Orchestras will be determined by an audition panel.

You will be assessed on:

- the difficulty of the selections that you choose
- your rhythm
- your tone quality
- your musicality

Please prepare the following for your audition:

1. Solo Repertoire (optional)

- Please prepare a 2-minute excerpt from a piece in the solo repertoire for your instrument.
- This may consist of an etude that you are working on, a solo that you have prepared for a Solo and Ensemble festival, or another work that you have prepared for performance.

2. Excerpts

- Students interested in being considered for the Concert Orchestra should prepare one excerpt. If you are interested in being considered for the Youth Symphony, please prepare TWO excerpts.

3. Scales

- Concert Orchestra - Please prepare 1 or 2 octave major scales of up to 2 flats and 2 sharps. The audition panel will ask you to play a scale from this set.
- Youth Symphony - Please prepare 2 octave major scales up to 3 flats and 3 sharps. The audition panel will ask you to play a specific scale.

Scales should be performed in the following fashion, or a fashion of equivalent style and tempo:



*What are the minimum required excerpts for each orchestra?*

Here are the MINIMUM excerpts that you should prepare for each of our 2 orchestras that include wind instruments:

- CONCERT ORCHESTRA: Players who wish to be considered for Concert Orchestra either a solo, or one of the following excerpts. You may also prepare the second excerpt if you would like to be considered for a principal position.
- YOUTH SYMPHONY: Players who wish to be considered for the Youth Symphony should prepare an excerpt from their solo literature and both of the excerpts.

Trumpet

Fairbanks Youth Orchestras

Audition Excerpts

Excerpt #1 – #8 from *Studies and Melodious Etudes for Cornet* by Weber/Vincent

Andane ♩. = 56-72 Vincent/Ployhar

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

*mf* *f*

