

WSMA Middle Level State Honors Violoncello Audition Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

Orchestra students regularly enrolled as full or part-time students in grades 6, 7 and 8 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the Wisconsin Middle Level State Honors Music Project. A student must be a regularly enrolled member of their school orchestra during the April audition and October Honors performance.

Requirements - All eligible violoncello students are required to perform:

1. A Class B or Class A solo from the current WSMA Solo & Ensemble Music Festival List. Students must provide the adjudicator with an original, printed copy of their solo. Instrumental solos will be played without accompaniment.
2. Sightreading material to be presented at the audition.
3. Each participant is required to participate in a 15-minute non-adjudicated Ensemble Class which will be scheduled within 60 minutes after the audition.
4. The following memorized scales played with the indicated bowings demonstrating the candidate's maximum controlled speed and accuracy.

C Major Scale - 3 octaves - Detaché

Violoncello

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D Major - 2 octaves - Staccato in the middle of the bow.

Vc.

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F Major - 2 octaves - Spiccato in lower third of bow.

Vc.

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