**Youth Concert Orchestra (YCO) Audition Requirements**

Each audition will last approximately 10 minutes and will include the following activities:

String Instruments

* Required scales are E flat Major and A Major. Play 1-3 octaves, single bow each note at 60=quarter note. Please demonstrate your best tone quality and intonation.
* Solo up to two (2) minutes in length (should demonstrate musician’s finest playing)
* Orchestral excerpt provided by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras
  + Excerpts for each instrument can be found in the Youth Concert Orchestra Audition Excerpts folder online.

Wind and Brass Instruments

* Required scales are B flat Major and E Major. Play 1-2 octaves, slurred, at 60=quarter note. Please demonstrate your best tone quality and intonation.
* Solo up to two (2) minutes in length (should demonstrate musician’s finest playing)
* Orchestra excerpt provided by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras
  + Excerpts for each instrument can be found in the Youth Concert Orchestra Audition Excerpts folder online.

Percussion

* Solo up to two (2) minutes in length (should demonstrate musician’s finest playing)
* On your application, list all instruments of skill, for example; mallets, tympani, etc.

Piano

* One (1) Major scale and one (1) Melodic minor scale of your choice, 3 octaves. Play eighth notes at 60= the quarter note.
* Solo up to two (2) minutes in length (should demonstrate musician’s finest playing)
* Orchestra excerpt provided by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras
  + Excerpt for piano can be found in the Youth Concert Orchestra Audition Excerpts folder online.

Harp

* Solo up to two (2) minutes in length (should demonstrate musician’s finest playing)
* Orchestra excerpt provided by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras
  + Excerpt for harp can be found in the Youth Concert Orchestra Audition Excerpts folder online.

For answers to our most frequently asked questions, please download the Audition FAQs. For any other questions, please contact Joseph Kalisman, Youth Orchestra Manager, at [jkalisman@fwphil.org](mailto:jkalisman@fwphil.org), or call 260.481.0757