

String Sinfonietta Entrance Requirements:

NO formal Audition required, however successful students will have mastery over the following requirements.

Scale Requirements

All Strings: G, D, & C major, 2 octaves preferred (Bass=1 octave)

Fundamental Requirements

All Strings: First position notes on all 4 strings

Violins: some basic 3rd position on the E string

Cellos: some basic 2½ and 3rd position on the A string

Basses: some basic 2½ and 3rd position on the G string (high C/D area)

Notation knowledge

Eighth, quarter, half & whole notes, dotted rhythms

Time signatures: 4/4 & 3/4 time

All strings must be able to play 2-note slurs