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AUDITIONS

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***Reserve your spot now for
2019-2020 Season***

June 3 - Winds/Brass/Perc, 5-9pm

June 4 - Low Strings, 5-9pm

June 8 - Violins, All Day

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Process & Schedules

Auditions for the 2019-20 season will take place at South Eugene High School (SEHS)

- **Monday, June 3, 2019 from 5:00-9:00pm** - Winds, Brass, and Percussion
- **Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 5:00-9:00pm** - Low Strings (Bass, Cello, Viola)
- **Saturday, June 8, 2019: 9:00am-5:00pm** - Violins (Morning reserved for students entering elementary & middle school in Fall 2019; afternoon for those entering high school.)

Online signup: www.esyorchestras.org

ESYO Audition and Participation Policies

- **Commitment** - Make sure you understand the commitment you are making. Attendance requirements are strict and are critical for maintaining the continuity of the orchestras!
- **Eligibility Requirement:** ESYO works closely in collaboration with local schools to provide a well-rounded musical experience and we expect our student musicians to be enrolled in their school music program (if one is available). There is an eligibility committee to review exceptions to this policy.
- **No re-auditions:** Once a student has auditioned and is placed in an orchestra there will be no re-auditions.
- **Remember:** Auditions are not meant to stress students out! Prepare your solo carefully, know your scales, and you will be fine. Everyone is nervous, but our goal is to place each student in the ensemble that will give them the best musical experience.

Audition Steps

Step 1 – Sign up for an audition online - www.esyorchestra.org

Step 2 – Practice required audition materials (available online). Although auditions are not specifically designated by orchestra, you should prepare for the orchestra you would like to play in next year.

Step 3 – Arrive 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled time.

- Come to the SEHS band room, purple door on the southeast side of the building.
- Check in at the reception desk to get your audition form to fill out and sign.
- Wait for someone to lead you to warm-up room.
- When you are called, take your audition form to the judges, along with two copies of your solo music.

Step 4 – Look for results of auditions, which will be posted by Monday, June 17, 2019.

Step 5 – If placed in one of our orchestras, fill out the registration materials on the corresponding orchestra page on our website by 7/31.

Audition Advice

- Arrive early enough to be well prepared for your audition.
- Feel free to dress up a little for your audition. Although it is not required, it can help some students feel ready for a performance
- Play music you are comfortable with and best displays your skills.
- Prepare your scales carefully.
- Practice sight-reading before your audition. Materials will be on the less difficult side.
- Practice your audition in front of family and friends. This can really help with nerves.
- Have 2 copies of your music for the judges.
- Introduce yourself and your selections before you play.

Fall auditions are available **ONLY** in the following cases.

If you fall into one of the categories below, you must call the office and request a fall audition.

- Returning or new students who were ill or out of town during spring auditions
- Students recruited by the conductor in the fall in order to fill needed positions
- Students who have recently moved into the area

