

Auditions

Open Auditions

This year, CAMA will hold our first open audition for all instrumentalists ages 6-16 for WCYO, and age 16 and older for SCO. The majority of both WCYO and SCO musicians who are accepted at this time will remain on the orchestra throughout the school year.

Auditions for the 2022-23 Season will begin July 16, 2022. The following is the schedule for auditions in all instruments:

July 16, 2022 2pm - 3pm

After these date you would need to call (206) 762-8899 or send an email to: Chinamusic@comcast.net to schedule future appointments for auditions or to obtain membership with the orchestra.

Occasionally, opportunities to audition and join WCYO and SCO will arise during the course of the academic year. We maintain an active file of all musicians interested in participating in our programs. Please feel free to email Chinamusic@comcast.net or call us at (206) 762-8899 with any audition inquiries or other questions.

There is no charge for auditions however, orchestra membership fees will apply. Please see the Orchestra membership application forms below for details.

Auditions take approximately five minutes and students are asked to perform the following:

- Scales - 1 major of your choice; 1-2 octaves.
- A prepared piece - a piece or an excerpt (doesn't need to be memorized) no longer than 3 minutes in length (select a piece that best demonstrates your playing ability)
- Onsite reading - materials will be provided for onsite reading at the audition.

All first chair musicians are required to attend each rehearsal. In the event the first chair misses three scheduled rehearsals in one season, he or she automatically resigns the first chair. The conductor will determine who will be the next lead in the section.

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