

Section Leader/Principal Position Audition Requirements

Any student interested in a **principal or section leader position** for any section MUST submit a video audition prior to the first rehearsal. Auditions will consist of scales and excerpts of the director's choice (specific scales and excerpts released closer to camp). Audition videos will be assessed by ASA staff and sectional specialists.

Skill Requirements for a PRINCIPAL position:

- **Minimum 3 years of experience**
- **MUST be able to play the following 2 octave scales:**
 - **Major: C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb,**
 - **Melodic minor; a, e, b (violins only), f# (violas, cellos, & basses only), d, g, and c.**
- **Comfort shifting to 3rd and 4th positions are required. Shifting to 5th position is heavily encouraged.**

For the video auditions, students will be expected to play the following:

- 1-2 scales (director's choice)
- ALL required excerpts (director's choice)
- Violins will use **1st** violin part for auditions.

Video Format:

- Audition videos must be visual and show the student playing the excerpts.
- Videos should show student's face, instrument, and full range of arm movement.
- Videos should be uploaded to the google drive. Link provided in email.

Scales and excerpts will be released June 5th and **videos must be submitted by 9pm on Monday, June 15th.**

WE MAY HAVE SIGHT READING AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL!