

**Delaware Music Educators Association**  
**2017 - 2018 *ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA***  
***AUDITION REQUIREMENTS***

**All-State Orchestra applicants may be in grades 7 – 12**

**Strings:**

**1. SCALES:**

String candidates for All-State Orchestra are expected to play memorized major scales with key signatures up to and including five sharps and five flats, as well as C Major. Violins are required to play three octave scales for G, Ab, A and Bb. Violas and cellos are required to play three octave scales for C, Db, D and Eb. All other violin and viola scales are in two octaves.

Basses are required to play two octave scales for E, F, G and Ab. All other bass scales may be played as one octave.

All scales will be performed using the standard eighth note followed by six sixteenth notes per octave rhythm, one octave per bow, at a minimum tempo of quarter note = 60.

**2. SIGHT-READING EXCERPTS:**

Sight-Reading requirements have been replaced with excerpts from the literature that will be performed at the concert. Applicants are required to sightread these excerpts at auditions.

**3. SOLOS:**

Violin: Mozart: Concerto in G Major mvt 1 Allegro no Cadenza Joachim/Peters

CONCERTO NO. 3 IN G MAJOR JW Pepper

Violin Solo with Piano

W.A. Mozart

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Viola: Telemann: Concerto in Gmajor mvts.3&4(Andente and Presto) Katims/ International

Cello: Saint-Saens: Allegro Appassionato; Rose/ International

Bass: Vivaldi: Sonata #3 in a Min, mvts. 1&2 Zimmermann/International

Harp: Prepare a 5 minute solo piece of your choice.