

Irvine Unified School District  
**Elementary Honor String Auditions**

Dear Parents and Private Teachers

November 2011

The Irvine Unified School District and the Irvine Public School Foundation are proud to announce the formation of the **2012 Elementary Honor Orchestra and the Elementary Honor Chamber Strings**. The Honor Orchestra members are both string and wind players and the Honor Chamber Strings are exclusively string players. Both honor groups represent the highest level of performance. Students must audition to become a member of one of these two prestigious groups.

**Audition Requirements**

1. Fifth and sixth grade string students currently enrolled in their school's string music program are eligible to audition.
2. Students must have permission from their **school string teacher** to audition.
3. During the month of December and January the school string teacher will hold pre-auditions for **prepared** students on their audition music. **Students who pass the requirements of the pre-audition** will receive the Irvine Unified School District Audition Request Form.
4. **The IUSD Audition Request Form is due no later than Friday, January 20.** Mail your request forms to the IUSD Fine Arts Department or hand deliver the form by 3:00 p.m. on January 20. Audition appointments will be mailed to the students during the week of January 25. **Late requests will not be accepted. No exceptions!!!!**
5. String players must prepare the following:
  - A. The G Major Scale as notated on the audition music played by memory.
  - B. Orchestra Excerpts: This music will be distributed to the students at their school music lesson. Students will be given the audition music based upon their experience and technical training determined by the **school string teacher**. Students who study privately will receive the same audition music. **No alternative solos will be accepted at the audition.** Preparing and performing well on the recommended level of music is more advantageous than playing a level that is more difficult.

**Auditions will be held at Alderwood School on Wednesday, February 1 and Thursday, February 2.**

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in making our honor groups exceptional.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Gumpert, Mrs. Kroesen, Mr. Kroesen and Ms. Maruko  
IUSD Elementary String Specialists

# Elementary Honor String Audition Music

## Viola

### G Major Scale

Musical notation for the G Major Scale in 2/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The scale is written in a single line. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: III -1, 2, 3, 4 for the ascending scale and I -2 for the descending scale.

### March From Carmen

Bizet

♩ = 104 - 112

Musical notation for the March From Carmen in 2/4 time, key of D major. The piece is divided into five measures labeled B, C, D, and E. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, and *pp*. The notation includes various articulations such as accents, slurs, and breath marks. Measure B starts with a box labeled 'B'. Measure C starts with a box labeled 'C'. Measure D starts with a box labeled 'D'. Measure E starts with a box labeled 'E'. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.

### O Waly, Waly

John Rutter

♩ = 60 - 64

Musical notation for O Waly, Waly in 3/4 time, key of D major. The piece is written in a single line. Dynamics include *mp espress*, *mf*, and *mp*. The notation includes various articulations such as accents, slurs, and breath marks. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.