

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

Violin

G Major Scale

Musical notation for the G Major Scale in treble clef, 2/4 time. The scale is written across two staves. Fingering is indicated above the notes: III -1 -2 3 4 on the first staff, and I -2 on the second staff.

G Major Scale (Opt.)

Musical notation for the G Major Scale (Opt.) in treble clef, 2/4 time. The scale is written across two staves. Fingering is indicated above the notes: -1 2 3 4 4 1 2 -1 2 3 4 4 on the first staff, and -2 -2 on the second staff.

♩ = 104 - 112

March From Carmen

Bizet

Musical notation for the March From Carmen in treble clef, 2/4 time. The piece is marked with a tempo of 104-112. It consists of seven staves of music. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, *pp*, and *ff*. Performance markings include accents (V), slurs, and breath marks (B, C). Fingering is indicated with numbers 1-4 and 3. A section marked 'D' has a 4-measure rest.

♩ = 60 - 64

O Waly, Waly

John Rutter

Musical notation for O Waly, Waly in treble clef, 3/4 time. The piece is marked with a tempo of 60-64. It consists of two staves of music. Dynamics include *mp*. Performance markings include accents (V), slurs, and breath marks. Fingering is indicated with numbers 1, 2, and 4.