

Audition Requirements
Derbyshire City & County Youth Orchestra and Wind Band

Choose one piece to demonstrate mastery of the complete range of your instrument, a variety of dynamics and tempo, clear and accurate articulation and a high standard of musicianship. The pieces or studies should be of at least Grade 6 standard. Please note that there is no piano for accompaniment.

Scales and Arpeggios

These must be practised to exam standard and played fluently from memory (wind instruments - tongued or slurred).

	Scales and Arpeggios		Chromatic (2 Octaves) on:
	Major	Minor	
Violin	B flat major 3 octs	F harmonic minor 2 octs	C
Viola	D major 3 octs	B flat harmonic minor 2 octs	F
Cello	D major 3 octs	F sharp harmonic minor 2 octs	E flat
Double Bass	Own choice from the grade 6 syllabus		
Flutes	D flat and A majors	B flat minor	A
Oboes	B flat and E majors	B minor	E flat
Clarinets	E maj (3 Oct) A flat maj (2 oct)	B minor	C
Bassoons	B flat Maj (3 Oct) D maj (2 oct)	E minor	A
Saxophones	E and B flat major	B minor	E flat
Horns	F# maj, A flat maj	G minor	F
Trumpet/Cornets	B flat, A majors	C minor 12 th	G
Euphoniums treble clef see trom for bass	B flat 2oct	g # min 2octs	G
Trombones bass clef, see euphonium for treble scales	A flat, E majors 12th	F# minor 2octs	G
Tubas	C, A majors	B minor	A
Percussion	Contact the Music Partnership office		

Sight Reading

You will be given a piece of sight reading for your instrument of grade 5/6 standard.

Please bring with you to the audition either the piano accompaniment for your chosen piece, or another copy of the music.