

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

Monday, April 8 - CGHS
Tuesday, April 9 - CGHS
Wednesday, April 10 - MSC
Thursday, April 11 - MSN
Friday, April 12 - CGHS

The Symphonic Orchestra at Center Grove High School is the advanced orchestra ensemble class. All members of this orchestra have gone through an audition process to be a part of the orchestra. Orchestra members are held to a high expectation of practice time outside of class and a high performance level on stage, as this is a weighted course. Music performed by this group is mostly from the HS Group or 2 on the ISSMA list. Students are not required to take private lessons, but are highly encouraged to.

Auditions for Symphonic Orchestra will consist of three performing requirements:

1. Two Scales: The fingerings on the scale sheet are suggestions. You can use other finger patterns that work better for you.
2. Two excerpts from repertoire to be performed in Symphonic Orchestra next year.
3. Sight reading: selected from music below the level of the excerpts.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated using the Center Grove Orchestras Performance Assessment Rubric.

Additional Information:

1. Auditions will take place with Ms. Deaton only. Ms. Deaton will be audio recording all auditions.
2. Along with your performance, you must also have a good recommendation from your current orchestra teacher. Ms. Deaton will talk with Mr. Shimp as well as private teachers, if applicable.
3. Auditions will take place at your school after school on the dates listed above. You will be required to sign up for a time before Spring Break. If you cannot attend the date for any of the above dates, please contact Ms. Deaton.
4. Results from auditions will be shared one-to-two weeks after the final audition day.
5. Ms. Deaton will make sure you are enrolled in the correct class if you are accepted into Symphonic Orchestra.
6. Remember-there is a limited number of spots for this orchestra. Just because you don't make it, does not mean that you are a bad player.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Deaton at deatonl@centergrove.k12.in.us