

# Fall 2024 CSU Orchestras: Strings Auditions

## Symphony Orchestra (MU302)

Please note there are two audition dates for the Symphony Orchestra. Tentatively, violins and violas will audition on Saturday, August 17, and cellos and basses will audition on Sunday, August 18.

Over the summer an online audition signup sheet will become available on this page. All audition locations are in the University Center for the Arts.

Once the detailed schedule is released and you cannot make the assigned times, please contact the Director of Orchestras, [Dr. Rachel Waddell](#) to work out a different audition time. Please wait until the specific times are posted to contact Dr. Waddell.

### **Audition Requirements:**

- 1) Two three-octave scales: one Major and one Minor—one slow with one note per bow, one faster with 3-4 notes per bow.
- 2) Two contrasting solo excerpts of your choosing lasting about 1 minute each. One should be faster and technical; one should be slower and lyrical.
- 3) Excerpts from this webpage. Listening to the works will help immensely in your preparation.

## Concert Orchestra (MU206)

No auditions are required to register for Concert Orchestra. Please register for the class. At the start of the semester, you will receive further instructions from the instructor via email.

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