

Oakland Homeschool Music, Inc.  
Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra Audition Information  
Fall 2017

**Philharmonic Orchestra:**

1. Scales: D, G, C, A & F major scales – one octave\*
2. Sight Reading: see note information below\*\*
3. A prepared solo or music from a string part for your instrument, please bring an extra copy of the music you have selected to play for the director.
4. A written placement test concentrating on reading music, rhythms, and musical notation may be given.

**Symphony Orchestra:**

1. Scales: A, D, G, C, F, Bb major – two octave\*
2. Sight Reading: see note information below\*\*
3. A prepared solo or music from a band/orchestra part for your instrument, please bring an extra copy of the music you have selected to play for the director.
4. A written placement test concentrating on reading music, rhythms, and musical notation may be given.

\*Scale Rhythms:

For one octave -



For two octaves –



\*\* When preparing for Sight-reading Music: Make sure you check the following –

1. Key signatures
2. Time Signature and Tempo
3. Accidentals (notes not in the key) –touch every note with your finger
4. Rhythms – touch every note with your finger
5. Other signs and symbols for playing through music.
6. Then sing or say the rhythms through the complete piece of music.
7. Now play your music.