Oakland Homeschool Music, Inc.

Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra Audition Information

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.