

All students **new** to the Garden State Philharmonic Youth Orchestras must audition. If you are returning to the same orchestra that you played in last year **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO AUDITION. The only students who have to audition are new students, seventh graders and ninth graders.** For the Concert Youth Orchestra, String, Wind, Brass and Percussion Auditions will be held on **September 9, 2009, 5:00-9:00 pm**, at the Ocean County College Campus. Please call the Garden State Philharmonic at **732.255.0460** to arrange an audition time.

Returning members will be auditioned a few weeks into the rehearsal season. These auditions will take place during rehearsals.

As long as the student can perform the audition material with a reasonable degree of proficiency, he or she will be accepted.

The audition will consist of the following:

Scales	20 points	
Violin	C, G, D, F, Bb,	One, two or three octaves
Viola	Same	Same
Cello	Same	Same
Bass	Same	One or two octaves
Winds & Brass	C, G, D, A, E, F, Bb	One or two octaves

String Excerpts 30 points

These are short musical passages taken from pieces that the GSPYO will be performing sometime during the year. There are separate excerpts for first and second violin. If you would like to try out for the first violin section, practice the appropriate parts. These excerpts are available from the Garden State Philharmonic office at 732.255.0460 or from:
www.gardenstatephilharmonic.com/08-08-07.htm#Audition%20Guidelines

Solo 50 points

You will have 90 seconds to play a piece of your choice. This is your chance to "show off". You can play any part of any piece, but remember that you have only 90 seconds, so play something that demonstrates your technique, range and musicality.

We hope that you all had a good summer. For our returning members, we're looking forward to seeing you again and for our new members, we're looking forward to meeting you and hearing you play.

FIRST String REHEARSAL: September 15
Toms River Intermediate EAST
FIRST Full Orchestra REHEARSAL: September 22
Toms River Intermediate EAST