

All students must audition. If you are returning to the same orchestra that you played in last year **SOME allowances may be made at the discretion of the Conductor.** For the Concert Youth Orchestra, String, Wind, Brass and Percussion Auditions will be held on **September 13, 2011, 6:00-10:00 pm**, at the Ocean County College Campus in the Arts and Community Center, Room A117. Please call the Garden State Philharmonic at **732.255.0460** to schedule an audition time.

Additional auditions for returning members will be conducted during the first few weeks of 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 online at: <http://www.gspyouth.org/>.

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: 9/20/11
Toms River Intermediate School East