

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 15, 2008, 5:30-9:30 pm**, at Toms River Intermediate North. Please call the Garden State Philharmonic at **732.451.0064** 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:

<b>Scales</b>	<b>20 points</b>	
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 732.451.0064 or from:  
[www.gardenstatephilharmonic.com/08-08-07.htm#Audition%20Guidelines](http://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 REHEARSAL: September 30**  
**Toms River Intermediate East**