

Audition Day Information:

- Auditions will be held at the Professional Building, home of the Toledo Symphony administrative offices, located at 1838 Parkwood Avenue.
- On the day of auditions, do not arrive more than 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time as there are not enough warm-up rooms to accommodate more than 3-4 people.
- You have signed up for a 30-minute block of time in which to audition. You will be heard on a “first come, first served” basis in your time slot.
- Dress code is nice dress-up or regular concert attire.
- TWO copies of the music with numbered measures must be supplied for the judges. Only ONE copy is needed for Concert Strings members. Failure to have the required copy(ies) may disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.
- Performers are expected to provide their own accompanists.
- Judges will assign numerical scores for seven categories: (1) Tone quality—clarity, control, warmth, consistency; (2) Intonation tempo, changing meter—accuracy to printed notes; (3) Rhythm—correct rhythm with regard to notes, rests, steady; (4) Technique—musical skill, artistry, attacks, releases, careful attention to detail; (5) Interpretation, musicianship—style, sensitivity, dynamics, phrasing; (6) Stage presence and posture; and (7) Bowing for strings, breath control and articulation for winds or brass, or use of mallets for percussion.

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