



PALMETTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS

STRINGS

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PCA STRINGS 2009-2010

PCA Strings Auditions will be held Tuesday Feb 24, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.
You must register and make an appointment

Students interested in trying out for PCA Strings or the next level in the orchestra program will need:

1. A recommendation of the teacher that provides evidence of good classroom behavior and test grades.
2. A successful audition performed on a quality instrument that meets the standards of Richland Two. Students must be able to vibrate and tune their own instrument.

Audition for Concert Orchestra—Strings II (Minimum Requirements for PCA Acceptance)

- A. Students must be able to perform the following 2-Octave Scales and Arpeggios in tune at a quarter = 80: C, G, D, A, F, B-Flat and E-flat Major. Memorization earns extra points but is not required if the scales are performed well.
- B. Students are also required to perform one of the following:
Advanced Technique (Goldenrod Book): page 30; Nos. 133, 134, and 135 (counts as one selection), OR,
Junior All-State Audition Music (entire page).

Audition for Chamber Orchestra—Strings III (Full PCA Acceptance)

- A. Students must be able to perform the following 3-Octave Scales and Arpeggios in tune at a quarter = 80 (Bass: Two octaves only): C, G, D, A, F, B-flat and E-flat Major. Memorization earns extra points but is not required if the scales are performed well.
- B. Students are also required to perform one of the following:
Advanced Technique (Goldenrod) Book, Nos. 96, 145, and 163 (counts as one selection, OR,
Senior All-State Audition music (entire page).

*Any student applying to the PCA Strings Program, who is accepted into Chamber Orchestra, will be fully accepted into PCA. PCA applicants accepted into Concert Orchestra, who demonstrate strong potential and a commitment to developing their skill, may be conditionally accepted into PCA, with the understanding that they must make Chamber Orchestra by the end of their freshman year to remain in the PCA program.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday Feb 24, 2009 at Richland Northeast. You will be notified of your audition time after we have received your application.

Note:

To see how students at PCA benefit from their private lessons, come see the PCA Fall Recital, on December 18, at 6:00 PM, at RNE.
To watch videos of recent PCA Orchestra concerts go to www.palmettocenterforthearts.org
To Download and print the audition materials please go to the same web page.