

Large Ensemble Auditions
Strings
Fall 2017

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Griffin Concert Hall

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Violins

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

String players who have not been admitted to the program yet

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Violas, Cellos, and Basses

Audition Sign-up Sheets will be posted in front of the Main Music Office (Room 120) on the first floor of the UCA by Monday, August 14, 2017. You must physically sign up for your own audition in the UCA before your audition date.

All audition material will be posted on the website at <http://music.colostate.edu/academics/ensembles/auditions/>

All auditions will require:

- 1) Two contrasting **solo** excerpts of your choosing lasting about 1 minute each. One should be faster and technical, one should be slower and lyrical. Two three-octave scales: one Major and one Minor—one slow with one note per bow, one faster with 3-4 notes per bow.
- 2) Excerpts from the website. (As a tip, make sure you notice the metronome markings with each excerpt. Listening to the works will help immensely in your preparation.) All excerpts are from Sibelius Symphony No. 1.

*Results of the auditions will determine placement in the CSU Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia, and Concert Orchestra

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