

Audition Requirements for YAA Orchestra

Wind & Percussion Students

Blue Book – Standard of Excellence, Book 2:

- Concert Bb Major scale memorized (drum students play bells) p. 42
- Concert Bb “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 42
- Concert Eb “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 42
- Concert F “thirds” (2nd line) – p. 43
- Chromatic scale (drum students play bells) p. 43
- #98 and #100 - p. 24

In order of importance, pay attention to:

- Musicality and smooth even rhythm (make it sound musical, smooth and confident)
- Note Accuracy
- Articulation – slurring, tonguing
- Phrasing and Dynamics

String Students

- D Major Scale
- G Major Scale
- C Major Scale
- **Strictly Strings, Book 1:** Pachelbel Cannon, measures 13-25, page 37

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