

CSUF SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS FOR STRING STUDENTS FALL 2017

Dear String Students,

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Cal State Fullerton School of Music. All of us on the faculty are looking forward to an exciting year of growth and music making! We hope you have had a restful summer and are ready to start school in a few short weeks.

As you may know, every student in the School of Music is required to participate in a major performing ensemble each semester. For string students, this means you must audition and enroll in Symphony Orchestra (MUS 406A). Symphony Orchestra string auditions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday August 22 and 24, 2017 during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of classes.

Auditions will be approximately 7 minutes long. Beginning the week before school starts, there will be sign up sheets outside CPAC-166 where you can select a time that works for your schedule. Below you will find a link where you can click on the folder for your instrument and find the required audition excerpts you need to prepare. In addition to the excerpts in the folder, each student should prepare a short solo piece (about 3 minutes) on your instrument that demonstrates your musical and technical abilities. This could be an etude or an excerpt from the standard repertoire. If you have questions about what you should prepare, please contact your applied teacher. You may also be asked to sight read.

Should you have any questions about the audition process, please contact me at [kfurumoto@fullerton.edu](mailto:kfurumoto@fullerton.edu). I look forward to hearing you all in August, and in the meantime, happy practicing!

<http://music.fullerton.edu/students/ensembles/auditions/>

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