

# FOX VALLEY YOUTH SINFONIETTA

## AUDITION GUIDELINES FOR STRINGS

### VIOLIN/VIOLA

### CELLO/BASS

#### AGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum age 8 years old or 3rd grade
- Minimum 2 years playing experience
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- Exploration in shifting to 3rd position
- Strong note reading skills

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#### SCALES

- ALL MAJOR TWO-OCTAVE SCALES UP TO 2 FLATS and 2 SHARPS
- D and G MELODIC MINOR TWO-OCTAVE SCALES

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In preparing your audition, please choose solo repertoire which BEST represents your playing ability. Please consult your private teacher for guidance and help in preparation for your audition. Solos do not require accompaniment and do not need to be memorized. Dress professionally for your audition and be prompt for your audition time.