## Fox Valley Youth Sinfonietta Audition Requirements for New Members

(Please see below for specific instrumental requirements)

- 1. A solo piece which best demonstrate the student's technical and musical abilities.
- 2. Prepared Scales (see below)
- 3. Sight reading

Please consult your private teacher for guidance with determining your playing level. These are the preferred prerequisites:

| Instrument | Scales   | Solos                          | Shifting/Positions  |
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| Violin     | G, D, and B-flat<br>major scales,<br>2 octaves | Suzuki Book 2<br>or equivalent | Exploration to 3 <sup>rd</sup> position, preferred  |
| Viola      | C, D, and F major<br>scales, 2 octaves         | Suzuki Book 2<br>or equivalent | Exploration to 3 <sup>rd</sup> position, preferred  |
| Cello      | C, D, F major<br>scales, 2 octaves             | Suzuki Book 2<br>or equivalent | Comfortably shift and read to 2 <sup>nd</sup> position with exploration into 3 <sup>rd</sup> position |
| Bass       | A, F, G major scales,<br>one octave            | Suzuki Book 2<br>or equivalent | Comfortably shift and read to 3 <sup>rd</sup> position  |