

Fall 2024 Audition Procedure for Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Ensembles

All students, both new and returning, who wish to participate in the following ensembles for the 2024-2025 season must audition in **August, 2024**:

- *Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra (Level 3)*
- *Young People's Chamber Orchestra (Level 3; some L2 strings may be invited based on their performance)*
- *Aspirante Youth Orchestra (Level 2)*
- *Debut Youth Orchestra (Level 1)*

Audition Requirements:

- 1) SCALES/RUDIMENTS:** Prepare scales or rudiments for your instrument and level as described.
- 2) SOLO:** Prepare a two- to three-minute solo highlighting your technical proficiency.
- 3) EXCERPT(S):** Prepare the excerpt(s) from the audition packet.
- 4) SIGHT READING:** Be prepared to sight read material representative of the level of difficulty of the repertoire of the orchestra you wish to join.

All auditions will be held with a panel of at least two adjudicators selected as appropriate for your level and instrument family. Warm up rooms may be shared group spaces. Auditions are recorded for conductors' review. Only the musician is allowed to enter the audition room; parents and friends may wait in the waiting area. Auditions last 10-20 mins.

Audition Appointments:

Auditions will be held on **August 17, 18, 24, & 25, 2024** by appointment by the Education Department Office. To request an Audition appointment, please submit an audition request form at: <http://srsymphony.org/Education/Auditions>

Questions?

Please contact Youth Ensembles Manager Elena Sloman at esloman@srsymphony.org

PERCUSSION

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Levels: Bring your own sticks and mallets if you have them; if not, they will be provided. The following equipment is provided for the audition, and you may select any of them for your solo piece:

- standard orchestral: snare drum, bass drum (w/ beater), suspended cymbal
- small orchestral: triangle, tambourine
- timpani
- mallets: glockenspiel, xylophone

Other instruments may be available; please inquire with the Youth Ensembles Manager at esloman@srsymphony.org

Level 1: You can perform a Level 1 audition on snare drum only. You may elect to display your abilities on timpani, bass drum or other common percussion instruments with a prepared excerpt of your own selection or a brief display of technique, but it is not required.

Level 2: You can perform a Level 2 audition on snare drum only. You may elect to display your abilities on timpani, bass drum or other common percussion instruments with a prepared excerpt of your own selection or a brief display of technique, but it is not required.

Level 3: You can perform a Level 3 audition on snare drum only. Attached is also a timpani excerpt, which you may elect to prepare and perform on our provided equipment. You may elect to display your abilities on mallets, bass drum or other common percussion instruments with a prepared excerpt of your own selection or a brief display of technique, but it is not required.

PERCUSSION Level 2

RUDIMENTS—Please prepare the following Snare Drum rudiments

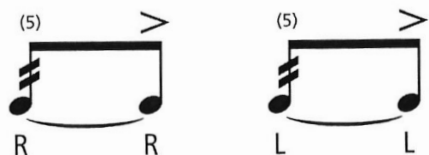
Single Stroke Roll



Multiple Bounce Roll



5 Stroke Roll



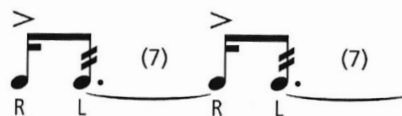
Flam



Drag Ruff



7 Stroke Roll



9 Stroke Roll



Single Paradiddle



Double Paradiddle



PERCUSSION Level 2

EXCERPT

Santa Rosa Symphony Music Ed. Library *Peer Gynt Suite Selections*

PERCUSSION
(Suspended Cymbal, Crash Cymbals,
Triangle, Snare Drum, Bass Drum)

Edvard Grieg (1843–1907)
Arranged by Richard Meyer (ASCAP)

Prepare Snare Drum only (top line)

♩ = 144

126 *stringendo al fine*

134

142

148

mf *ff*

p *cresc. molto*

Choke

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