

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONSERVATORY STRINGS & ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

## Digital Audition Placement Activity

### Strings & Orchestra Program (Grades 7-12)

Please email the digital submission to [jeffrey.deseriere@sgv.csarts.net](mailto:jeffrey.deseriere@sgv.csarts.net).

#### Document submission to include:

- Personal Statement (minimum of 500 words, professionally presented): The student should prepare an essay describing why they are passionate about attending an art-focused program.

#### Video submission to include:

- A brief introduction from the student.
- A demonstration of the following skills:
  - The performance of two major scales (up to 4 flats and 4 sharps only) in as many octaves as the student is capable. Harpists need not perform scales.
  - The performance of one solo piece.

**Note: Repertoire chosen for the audition cannot be a folk song, Broadway show tune, or pop tune, and should be drawn from the traditional repertoire (i.e. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Stravinsky, etc.).**

*Directors may contact applicants for additional in-person interviews or placement activities as needed after receiving the digital submissions.*