

**THE CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA SOCIETY
ORCHESTRA ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

YOUNG SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE: Woodwinds & Brass

I. Required Scales and Arpeggios

Applicants should be able to perform ALL major and minor scales, specifically:

- 2-octave major scales
- 2-octave minor scales
- 2-octave arpeggios

II. Sight Reading

Sight-reading materials will be given to the candidate at the audition.

III. Orchestral Excerpts

Orchestral excerpts will be given at least 2 weeks prior to audition date. All applicants must meet the above technical evaluation requirements before the excerpts will be listened to by our COS audition panel.

IV. A short solo piece or movement of a concerto