



STRING BASS

2019 Audition Requirements

<u>To Be Considered For</u>	<u>2019-2020 School Year Grade</u>	<u>Must Play Excerpts</u>
Overture Program	5 - 8	I
Debut	5 - 9	I and II
Philharmonic	7 - 11	I and II
Academy	8 - 12	II and III
Symphony	10- 12	III and IV

All students seeking consideration for Debut, Philharmonic, Academy and Symphony must perform a 2 - 3 octave scale of choice

Scales and excerpts do not need to be memorized

-Judges score audition performances and recommend ensemble placement based on such areas as tone quality, pitch accuracy, rhythm, technique, intonation, expression, and preparedness.

-Students should consult with teachers and recordings of excerpts to determine appropriate style, tempo, and phrasing.

-Previous participation the Youth Symphony of Kansas City does not guarantee ensemble placement. All ensemble placements are final.

-Scoring, judge comments and recommendations are not discussed with students, parents, private teachers and/or school music teachers.

EXCERPT I

WAGNER/ARR. MEYER - *March of the Meistersingers*

Maestoso

f

7

14

ff

27

EXCERPT II

VIVALDI/ARR. FRACKENPOHL - *Allegro in D for Strings*

f

6

A

11

16

p

mf

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EXCERPT III

MOZART - Symphony No. 35 (3rd Movement)

The musical score is written for a string bass in the bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a bracketed section marked 'Presto' and a dynamic marking of 'p'. Above the first two measures are accents and slurs. The second staff starts at measure 7 with a dynamic marking of 'f'. The third staff starts at measure 12. The fourth staff starts at measure 17. The fifth staff starts at measure 22. The sixth staff starts at measure 27. The seventh staff starts at measure 32 and features a dense sixteenth-note pattern. The eighth staff starts at measure 36 and includes accents and slurs over the final measures.

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EXCERPT IV

BEETHOVEN - Symphony No. 5 (3rd Movement - Trio)

147

158

166

175

188 *Vollo* **B**

Cb.

f