



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Violin Auditions 2024-2025
Charleston Symphony Youth Sinfonietta Requirements

1. **Scale Requirements:** select one major and one minor scale (minimum 2 octaves):

- C Major, G Major, D Major, A Major, F Major, B-Flat Major
- G melodic minor, D melodic minor, A melodic minor

▪ Scales prepared at 72 beats per min:

- One quarter per note – detached bow



- Four quarters per note – spiccato (middle of bow)



- Pattern: one quarter and two eights



2. **Solo Excerpt:** please prepare a 3-minute (maximum) excerpt from a solo work of your choice. Must be Suzuki Book 3+, SCMEA Region SOLO, or equivalent.

3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**

- Star Spangled Banner (entire piece)
- Tchaikovsky, Trepak arr. Gruselle, m. 33 to end

***If you plan to audition for both CSYO and CSYS, please prepare the CSYO requirements**

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First performance at the XIII Olympic Winter Games 1980, Lake Placid, New York
by the Crane Chorus and Orchestra, State University College, Potsdam, New York.

The Star Spangled Banner

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Arranged by ARTHUR FRACKENPOHL

Violin I

The musical score for Violin I is written on five staves. It begins with the tempo marking 'Maestoso' and a dynamic marking of 'f'. The score includes various performance instructions such as 'div.' (divisi), 'unis.' (unison), 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'cresc.' (crescendo), and 'ff' (fortissimo). Measure numbers 9, 17, and 25 are indicated in boxes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Trepak

(from the *Nutcracker*)

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Arr. by Carrie Lane Gruselle

VIOLIN I

Molto Vivace

1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18 *sim.* 19
20 21 22 23 24 25 26
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47
48 49 50 51 52 53 54
55 56 57 58 59 60 2 3 2 4
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68
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