

LLMEA County Orchestra String Auditions

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Manheim Central Middle School

I. Eligibility - All students in grades 9-12 who play in an LLMEA member school orchestra (where one exists) are eligible to audition for the LLMEA Orchestra. Those who wish to audition **must be accompanied by their school director** or a suitable substitute approved by the Association President prior to the tryout.

II. Pre-registration - Directors must submit add their students to audition roster **no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 18**. Directors should visit <http://tinyurl.com/llmea-string-tryouts> and fill in the information for their students. Please note:

- Fill out one form for each student. Make sure you choose the proper instrument from the list.
- Please indicate if the student is in need of an early audition. **This must be arranged in advance—no-one will be granted an early audition on the day of the auditions.**
- Please indicate if the student is in need of an early dismissal. **Remember to bring a signed Early Dismissal Form for each student.** The form is available on the LLMEA website.
- After registering your students, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/director-info> and submit your director information. **All directors are expected to participate in the judging process as directed by the Tryout Host.**

Students will be placed in a random order (with early audition and dismissal requests at or near the beginning) and will be assigned an audition number upon checking in at MTHS. Students will audition **in the order** indicated by their audition number.

III. Audition Procedures - Students will be asked to play passages from the tryout selection only—no scales or sight-reading. The auditions will be blind—judges will sit with their backs to the students. Student assistants will lead students in and out of the rooms and announce each student number. Auditioning students should not speak to the judges.

IV. Audition Selections

Violin - Solos for Young Violinists Volume 2 - B. Barber - published by Warner Bros.

- Concerto No. 3 in G minor mvt. 1 - F. Seitz - pages 28-31

Viola - Solos for Young Violists Volume 2 - B. Barber - published by Warner Bros.

- Concertante... 3 pages only – T. Bucci - pages 17-19

Cello - Solos for Young Cellists Volume 3 - B. Barber - published by Warner Bros.

- Sonata in E minor, Op. 38 No. 1... cello 1 part - by B Romberg - pages 20-22

Bass - Suzuki Bass School **Volume 4** - ISBN 0-7390-4878-3 - Alfred/ Summy Birchard

- Gavotte in G minor #5 - J.S. Bach - page 12

V. Audition Results and Seating - Results will be e-mailed to all participating directors when they become available. Sara Masten and/or Scott Weyman, the Festival Host Directors, will distribute music at the LLMEA MS Orchestra Festival on Saturday, November 11.

VI. Audition Day Schedule – Arrive between 7:15 and 7:30AM, directors meeting at 8:00AM, auditions begin at 8:45AM and end at approximately 11:30AM.

VII. Contact Information - Tryout Host: Shenna Shirk, Shirks@manheimcentral.org
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Scott Weyman, scott_weyman@solanco.k12.pa.us