



Concert Strings Audition Requirements

Conducted by Javan Carson, this is a program for students who have played for two to three years and have had private lessons for at least one year. This group emphasizes ensemble and music reading skills, and the development of orchestral playing techniques. Students must audition to participate in the program.

*Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:40 - 7:40 pm.

Concert Strings participants:

- Can sight-read all notes in 1st position
- Are familiar with keys up to 3 sharps and 2 flats
- Are able to use their whole bow, and have started working on spiccato
- Have started working on shifting (violins/violas), can shift (cellos)
- Have started working on vibrato
- Have some ensemble experience
- Are a member of their school's instrumental music program

Skill Level:

- Orchestra music: Grade 2 - 3
- Suzuki level: Book 3 - 5
- Ages: 8 - 14

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- a 2-octave major and a 2-octave minor scale
- a solo of your choice (about 2-3 minutes) that shows your highest level of technique on your instrument
- at the audition, you will be given a short excerpt to sight-read

The season begins with a three-day summer music camp at the Arvada Center.

Tuition: \$425 for the season

Summer Camp Tuition: \$135

Audition Fee: \$20

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August 2025 - April 2026