

HBO Audition Instructions

1. All musicians should download the excerpts for your instrument attached to this email or download them online at www.harfordyouthorchestra.org. See below for specific instructions about the music.
2. Auditions will take place at Joppa Hall (HCC) on Saturday, August 21 between 9 AM-12 PM. **Returning bassists: you will play your audition at 6 PM on September 1, our first rehearsal, you will not need to play on Aug. 21.*
3. Email me at timreinhardt@hotmail.com and let me know which hour you would like to come to do your audition. You may choose to come between 9-10 AM or 10-11 AM. **New members** will audition between 11 AM-12 PM. If you have a conflict, please be specific and we will try to accommodate you. I will confirm your time via email.
4. Prepare selections marked by brackets and listed below. Be sure to observe dynamics, articulations and tempos (handwritten at the beginning of the excerpt). If you are unable to perform at the suggested tempos, keep in mind that **it is better to play cleanly at a slower tempo. However, tempo will be one of the considerations.**
5. Report to Joppa Hall at HCC for your audition on August 21. Each audition should only take a few minutes. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!
6. This is a very challenging program of music, so please continue practicing the pages you have until our first rehearsal.

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Specific Musical Directions:

VIOLIN —*March Militaire by Schubert* play measures 69-87; quarter note = 120. *Rumanian Folk Dances by Bartok* play the second movement from rehearsal 2-end of the movement; quarter note = 112 use bowings on the top line.

VIOLA —*March Militaire by Schubert* play measures 23-43; quarter note = 120. *Rumanian Folk Dances by Bartok* play the fifth movement from rehearsal 5 to the end; quarter note = 112. You will be asked to play it with and without grace notes.

CELLO —*March Militaire by Schubert* play measures 23-43; quarter note = 120. *Water Music Suite by Handel* play the fourth movement measures 11-25; quarter note = 100.

BASS —*March Militaire by Schubert* play measures 1-7 and measures 87-end (d.c. al fine); quarter note = 120.

* Students who are new to HSO may be asked to play scales including D, G, C, A, and F major.