

Audition dates: June 3,4, and 8

To register for an audition, go to the BYOV website: <https://bayyouth.org/members/auditions>

BYOV auditions are very competitive. Make sure you understand and practice all requirements of the audition. Private instruction is highly recommended. Please consult your private instructor, orchestra director or band director if you have any questions regarding what solo repertoire is appropriate.

Students are required to prepare all of the following material for this audition:

- 1) **Scales:** Students are to prepare all two octave Major scales of which two will be selected. Quarter notes ascending slurred 2, separate two. Quarter notes descending – slur 4. Metronome quarter note= 120. Scales must be memorized.
- 2) **Prepared solo piece:** Students should prepare a 2-3 minute excerpt of a standard concerto or sonata for their instrument. Memorization is not required.
- 3) **Orchestral Excerpts:** Students should prepare all of the orchestral excerpts below. It is highly recommended that you listen to professional recordings of the pieces below.

Excerpts from Shostakovich Symphony No 5

Movement I $\text{♩} = 90$

Moderato D. Shostakovich, Op. 47

Movement II $\text{♩} = 138$

Allegretto senza sord.

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Movement 4 ♩ = 126

Handwritten musical score for Bass, Movement 4, measures 104-106. The score is written on three staves in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The tempo is marked **Allegro** and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo marking is written above measure 104. The first staff (measures 104-105) includes dynamic markings *ff* and *sim.* (sforzando), and features a series of eighth notes with accents and slurs. The second staff (measures 105-106) includes the marking *p* (piano) and *accelerando*. The third staff (measures 106) includes the marking *cresc.* (crescendo) and shows a triplet of eighth notes. Measure numbers 104, 105, and 106 are boxed in the score. There are also some handwritten annotations above the first staff, including "4 4 VVS ni".