

Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra Audition 2023-2024

PICCOLO

Video Audition deadline on Acceptd site: June 10, 2023

To register and submit materials, go to the BYOV website: bayyouth.org and click on the Acceptd link. The Accept'd sit will be open for submitted auditions between May 10-June 10

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:** Please note the following scale requirements: a) Play the following scales: **Chromatic scale throughout range of instrument and E Major**. b) Scales are called by KEY NAME, not CONCERT PITCH. c) Scales are to be played in as many complete octaves as possible on the instrument. d) Articulation is legato tongue up and down. e) Tempo is MM = 100 for wind players. f) The following rhythm pattern will be used for all octaves: quarter note (tonic) followed by eighth notes.
- 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.

Play flute excerpts and the following piccolo excerpt.

Rossini La Gazza Ladra Overture

Piccolo

Overture: mm. 188-195

The image shows a musical score for the Piccolo part of Rossini's La Gazza Ladra Overture, measures 188-195. The score is written on two staves. The first staff starts at measure 188 and ends at measure 191. It features a melodic line with triplets and accents, marked *p legg.* The second staff starts at measure 192 and ends at measure 195. It continues the melodic line with triplets and accents, marked *p* and *poco cresc.* The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.