



2025-2026 Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association Alto Saxophone Audition Music

Audition Requirements:

Choose excerpts that best reflect your skill level as the performance of these excerpts show the judges how well you can prepare a piece of music. How well you perform is more important than the level of difficulty.

Scales:

Chromatic scale ascending & descending from your lowest possible note to your highest possible note at your fastest controlled speed, slurred on the way up, tongued on the way down.

Intermediate Level:

- Prepare 1 or 2 of the following excerpts, following tempo (if noted) to the best of your ability.

Advanced Level:

- Prepare 2 of the following excerpts, following tempo (if noted) to the best of your ability. Advanced Auditioners may substitute State Honor Band or State Honor Orchestra music for CSYSA excerpts.
- To be considered for our top three groups (Pikes Peak Winds, Ovation Youth Orchestra, & Youth Symphony), prepare a solo excerpt of your choice, two-minute maximum

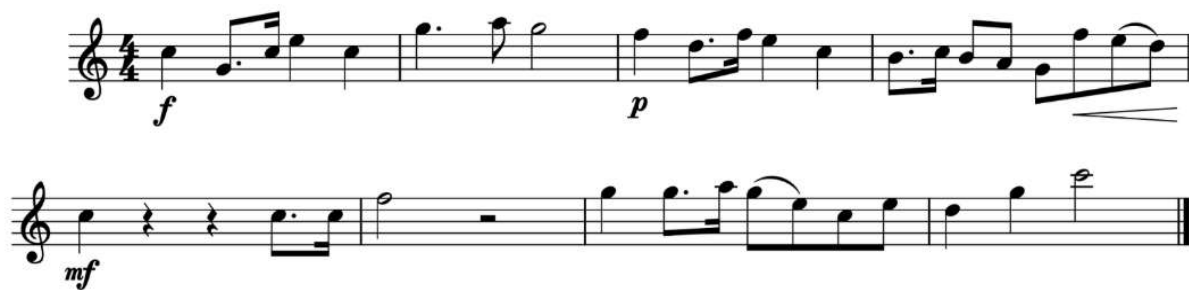
Sight Reading:

- All auditioners will be asked to sight read - Practice!

Excerpt 1)



Excerpt 2)



Excerpt 3)



Excerpt 4)

