

2018-2019 SPECTRUM ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS: WHAT TO EXPECT

Auditions will take place on August 16, 23, and 30 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

- Each musician will sign up for auditions through the Spectrum website: <https://spectrumorchestra.org/join>. Please sign up for a time slot according to your instrument/section time and day. If you are unable to audition on your section's assigned day, please make arrangements for one of the other two audition dates by contacting Peter Mayhew at PMayhew@spectrumorchestra.org.
- Each audition will last approximately 3-5 minutes.
- You may arrive up to 1 hour before your scheduled time to warm up.
- Warm up will be in the sanctuary of the church. Auditions will be private in the space across from the sanctuary, known as Fellowship Hall, or in the choir room. (TBA)
- When you arrive, report to the sanctuary, and a board member will let you know when it is your turn to come to the lobby for the "on deck" position. You will wait in the lobby for a minute until the musician before you is finished. We want to have musicians ready and waiting so that we can remain on time. A board member will guide you through the whole process. You just need to be focused on your playing, and we will take care of the rest.
- Once in the audition room: Greet Diego with a huge smile! Play all excerpts in the order in which they were announced on the website. (Order: Excerpt 1,2,3,4.)
Reminder: please do not tune, rosin your bow, find music, or tell Diego about your grandchildren in the audition room. Be prepared to play your four excerpts and then exit.
- Musicians will need to print their own audition parts from the website: <https://spectrumorchestra.org/join>
- Musicians will need to bring a stand for warm up. However, a stand will be provided for the audition.
- If you miss your sign-up time, please still come to the church. We will work you in.
- If you cannot make any of the three audition dates, the music director will place you within your section.
- Auditions dates are only on August 16, 23, and 30.

Good luck to all current and new musicians. These auditions are to support our mission statement of bringing quality music to our community. Our conductor is committed to the utmost professionalism, and will design section seating according to what will make Spectrum Orchestra sound its very best! Results will be posted in the Musicians Only section of the website. Thank you to Diego and to the board of directors for giving the time to help make our orchestra sound amazing! BRAVO!!!