

# Lawrence Community Youth String Orchestra (LYSO)

## Audition Requirements

**Eligibility:** string students in grades 5-8, students who study with a private instructor and meet audition requirements are welcome to audition in grade 4.

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- 1) VIOLIN: G major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



D major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



- 2) VIOLA: C major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



G major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



- 3) CELLO: C major - 2 octaves; 2 note slurs



G major - 2 octaves; separate strokes (detache)



- 4) BASS: G major - 1 octave; separate strokes (detache)



**B) A prepared solo demonstrating the student's musical and technical ability, such as:**

VIOLIN: Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent

VIOLA: Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent

CELLO: Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent

BASS: Suzuki Book 1 or equivalent

**C) Sight-reading (playing an unfamiliar excerpt at first sight).**

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There is no cost to audition.

Register online: [go.lawrence.edu/cms-LYSO](http://go.lawrence.edu/cms-LYSO) or call 920.993.6278