



Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association  
**District XII Orchestra Auditions 2024**  
 Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
 Thoreau Middle School  
 2505 Cedar Lane  
 Vienna, VA 22180

## Students Audition Requirements

### Junior District Orchestra

**Required Scales:** D major, F major, AND g melodic minor (*see official scale sheet*)

*All scales are to be played two octaves at a metronome marking of **quarter note = 112**, as indicated on the official scale sheet. (Basses play only one continuous octave)*

*Ascending bowing = 2 notes slurred, 2 notes martelé (separate notes should have a distinct space between them)*  
*Descending bowing = 4 notes slurred*

**Junior District Orchestra Program** – See official excerpt sheet for specific excerpts

Symphony No. 8 in G Major, 4 <sup>th</sup> mvt	Antonin Dvorak/Todd Parrish
Eat My (Rosin) Dust	Brian Balmages
Fire in The Forge	Ted Allen
Maharaja	Doug Spata
Orchid	Yukiko Nishimura

### Senior District Orchestra

**Required Scales:** ALL major and melodic minor up to 3 sharps and 3 flats (*see official scale sheet*)

*All scales are to be played two octaves at a metronome marking of **quarter note = 120**, as indicated on the official scale sheet. (Basses play only one continuous octave)*

*Ascending bowing = 2 notes slurred, 2 notes martelé (separate notes should have a distinct space between them)*  
*Descending bowing = 4 notes slurred*

**Senior District Orchestra Program** – See official excerpt sheet for specific excerpts

Adagio from “Spartacus”	Aram Khachaturian/Robert Longfield
Jupiter from The Planets	Gustav Holst/Sandra Dackow
Marriage of Figaro Overture	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart/Jamin Hoffman
Point Lookout	Brian Balmages