

JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
**AUDITION INFORMATION**

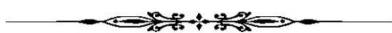
(For upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and current Johns Creek HS Students)

The auditions will take place between **March 21 - March 28, 2018**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

All rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be placed in the "Sinfonia" Orchestra. **Audition is NOT required** to be in "Sinfonia" Orchestra. Any student that wishes to be placed in "Philharmonia" or "Chamber" Orchestra **must** audition. Please note audition requirement below

**"SINFONIA" ORCHESTRA** – Teacher registration/recommendation. **No audition** required



**AUDITION REQUIREMENT** – for **Philharmonia & Chamber (Only)**

- I. Scales
- II. Required Excerpt
- III. Student Prepared Solo – at least 45 sec (*optional*)

**Middle School students** – auditioning for **Philharmonia** or **Chamber:**

- 1. Students can play for Mr. Kim when he visits your school (AMMS)
- 2. Make a video tape recording of the audition (at home) and give it to your teacher
- 3. Make a YouTube (set as "unlisted") or Google video link and send directly to Mr. Kim
- 4. Set up audition time/date (see below) to play at Johns Creek High School
  - \* **Monday, March 26** (4:30pm-7:30pm) – Please contact Mr. Kim for appointment
  - \* **Tuesday, March 27** (4:30pm-7:00pm) – Please contact Mr. Kim for appointment



*(All Scales must be played three (3) octaves- except the basses. The basses may play two (2) octaves)*

<b>"PHILHARMONIA" Orchestra</b>		<b>"CHAMBER" Orchestra</b>	
<b>VIOLIN -</b>	A Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	<b>VIOLIN -</b>	Bb Major scale with arpeggio A Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
<b>VIOLA -</b>	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	<b>VIOLA -</b>	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
<b>CELLO -</b>	D Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	<b>CELLO -</b>	Eb Major scale with arpeggio D Melodic minor scale with arpeggio
<b>STR. BASS -</b>	F Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio	<b>STR. BASS -</b>	Ab Major scale with arpeggio G Melodic minor scale with arpeggio

## REQUIRED EXCERPT

\* Excerpts may be downloaded from the Johns Creek HS Orchestra website

**“SINFONIA” ORCHESTRA** – N/A

**“PHILHARMONIA” ORCHESTRA** (*click below*)

- [VIOLIN](#) 
- [VIOLA](#) 
- [CELLO](#) 
- [STRING BASS](#) - 

**“CHAMBER” ORCHESTRA** (*click below*)

- [VIOLIN](#) 
- [VIOLA](#) 
- [CELLO](#) 
- [STRING BASS](#) 

### Description of Orchestra Classes at Johns Creek High School

*“Sinfonia” Orchestra* is a performance group comprised of students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The students are selected through auditions and/or with the approval of the Orchestra Director, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

*“Philharmonia” Orchestra* is a performance group comprised mostly of upper classmen. The students are selected through auditions/teacher recommendation, with the understanding that there will be out-of-school performances and rehearsals required of all members during the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

*“Chamber” Orchestra* is the most advanced strings class selected based on musical skills, talent, achievement, dependability, commitment, and instrumentation. The students must be able to rehearse and perform throughout the school year. The course will cover the mechanics of string instruments: note reading, rhythm, pitch discrimination, expression, and music literacy at a higher level. In addition, students in this class will have the opportunity to perform with the school symphony orchestra. Students receive one hour elective credit for all music courses.

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