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2018-2019 WCSMA Elementary All-County

Attached is the solo list for the 2018-2019 school year. Please review it carefully.

All County auditions will be held in the fall, and are open to string students in grades 4-7. Students will be chosen from this audition to participate in the All County Concert that is held in March.

Students who audition will also be required to prepare 5 Major scales and a one-octave chromatic scale. At the audition, the student will perform three of the Major scales plus the chromatic scale, ascending and descending, one octave apiece. There is also a sight-reading component to the audition.

Please remember that photocopies of solos are not allowed at any WCSMA or NYSSMA auditions. It is recommended that the student bring two original copies of the music, and give one to the adjudicator to use. A piano score with solo parts on it is acceptable for the second copy.

Audition date: TBD – check www.wcsma.org for more details.

Elementary All-County Orchestra (grades 4-5)

SCALES

Violin, Viola, Cello: Prepare 1 two-octave scale and 2 one-octave scales that demonstrate your level of proficiency on the instrument Perform the two-octave scale and both one-octave scales

Bass: Prepare and perform 2 one-octave scales - D and G Major

OPTION 1

All string instruments

Etling, Solo Time for Strings Book III: Haydn Melodies pg. 1

OPTION 2

VIOLIN: Kuchler, F: Concertino, Op. 11 in G, Mvt. 3

VIOLA: Etling, Solo Time for Strings Book II, American Songs

CELLO: Applebaum, Progressive Solos for String Instruments, Rigaudon, (Peter Lee of Putney) pg. 6

DOUBLE BASS: Choose one of the following Applebaum, String Festival Solos vol. 1, Handel, G: Sarabande and Minuet 1 OR Applebaum, String Festival Solos vol. 1, Brian, Arthur: March of the Giants

SIGHT READING

The Elementary Orchestra Audition will be equivalent to NYSSMA level 2 sight-reading requirement (see blue pages of your NYSSMA manual)

Junior All-County String Orchestra (grades 6-7)

SCALES

Please note the revised scale requirements.

Violin, Viola, and Cello: Prepare 2 two-octave scales and 5 one-octave scales. Perform both two-octave scales and 1 one-octave scale

Bass: Prepare 1 two-octave scale and 6 one-octave scales Perform the two-octave scale and 2 one-octave scales

SOLO SELECTION

VIOLIN: deBeriot/Etling, Air Varie, from Solo Time for Strings Book IV

VIOLA: Martini, Gavotte, from Suzuki Book III

CELLO: Schubert/Etling, Ballet Music from Solo Time for Strings- Cello, Book III

DOUBLE BASS: Buchtel, Home on the Range, Kjos Music Company

SIGHT READING

The Junior Orchestra Audition will be equivalent to NYSSMA level 3 sight-reading requirement (see blue pages of your NYSSMA manual)