

# Audition Excerpts Fall 2024

Welcome to the 2024-25 season of Sinfonia at Seton Hill! I'm very excited to get back to making music with all of you, and continuing to build our collective musicianship as I hope you are.

The requirements for each instrument are posted below. All auditions should be recorded in one continuous take, without stopping the camera between scales or before your solo piece, and submitted digitally by Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Please submit your auditions along with the other requested information via this form link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJMggCxfhtl00-JGwwdVUBKJvTINIeAgiaxy-NUgrDCXCP9w/viewform

## Violin

- 3-octave scales in A, C, and E-flat Major
- At least 4 minutes or two pages (whatever is longer) of a solo piece that demonstrates your technical and musical ability. If you are playing your own solo piece there is no need to learn the attached "Sinfonia Violin excerpt".
- If you don't have a solo piece prepared, you may play the attached "Sinfonia Violin excerpt", from the beginning up until the repeat sign in the third line of page 2 where marked. Please ignore repeats for purposes of the audition.

#### Viola

- 3-octave scales in A, C, and E-flat Major
- At least 4 minutes or two pages (whatever is longer) of a solo piece that demonstrates your technical and musical ability. If you are playing your own solo piece there is no need to learn the attached "Sinfonia Viola excerpt".
- If you don't have a solo piece prepared, you may play the attached "Sinfonia Viola excerpt", from the beginning up until the end of the first page. Please ignore repeats for purposes of the audition.

### Cello

- 3-octave scales in A, C, and E-flat Major
- At least 4 minutes or two pages (whatever is longer) of a solo piece that demonstrates your technical and musical ability. If you are playing your own solo piece there is no need to learn the attached "Sinfonia Cello excerpt".
- If you don't have a solo piece prepared, you may play the attached "Sinfonia Cello excerpt", from the beginning until the end of the page.

## **Double Bass**

- 2-octave scales in A, C, and E-flat Major
- At least 4 minutes or two pages (whatever is longer) of a solo piece that demonstrates your technical and musical ability. If you are playing your own solo piece there is no need to learn the attached "Sinfonia Double Bass excerpt".
- If you don't have a solo piece prepared, you may play the attached "Sinfonia Double Bass excerpt" (the entire page)

Here are some important dates to keep in mind for the season:

First rehearsal: Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm.
November Concert: Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm (2:30pm Call)
February Concert: Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm (6:00pm Call)
April Concert: Sunday, Apr 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm (2:30pm Call)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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