KU Symphony Orchestra strings audition schedule and information

Fall 2105

General Information

The KU Symphony Orchestra (ORCH 200/600) meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 4-5:50 in Murphy Hall, room 130.

Placement/seating auditions will be held during the first two class days in the fall, and are required for the following students:

- all undergraduate music majors and music minors who play an orchestral string instrument (violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, harp)
- graduate music scholarship recipients who play an orchestral string instrument
- KU students who are not majoring in music are invited to participate, and may be admitted to the orchestra upon receiving a passing score for the audition.

Audition Schedule

Monday, August 24:

4-5 pm VIOLAS
5-6 pm CELLOS
6-7 pm BASSES

Tuesday, August 25:

4-7 pm VIOLINS

Auditions take place in Murphy 126 and include orchestra excerpts and a sight-reading example. The excerpts may be downloaded on the same web page as this document. Adjudicators are the Director of Orchestral Activities, David Neely, and the applied faculty member of your instrument.

Music majors: your applied faculty member may be available to assist you with the excerpts before your audition. Please contact them in advance if needed.

Prof. Neely is happy to answer questions you may have about the orchestra or the audition process. He may be reached at dneely@ku.edu.

Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August!