

KU Symphony Orchestra Strings Audition Information 2018-19

General Information:

The KU Symphony Orchestra (ORCH 200/600) meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 4-5:50 in Murphy Hall, Room 130 (or 118).

Placement/seating auditions will be held during the first two class days of each semester, 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 but wish to participate in orchestra. Admission into the orchestra will be granted based on the results of the audition.

Audition Schedule:

Tuesday, January 22: 1-4 pm

Wednesday, January 23: 3-6pm

Auditions take place in Murphy Hall Room 111 and comprise of orchestral excerpts. Download the excerpts for your instrument at the KUSO join page:

<https://music.ku.edu/orchestra/join>.

These excerpts are from repertoire for KUSO's February concert:

1. Verdi Overture to the Force of Destiny
2. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6, Movements I and III only

You should aim to prepare these works, or as much of them as possible, to the best of your ability.

You must sign up for a time on the sheet posted on the orchestra board across from Murphy 126. The excerpts may be downloaded on the same web page as this document. The sign-up sheet will be available after January 10. KU string faculty members will adjudicate the auditions along with conductor Dr. Carolyn Watson.

Questions about the auditions may be directed to Prof. Carolyn Watson (carolyn_watson@ku.edu)