



## The Lebanon Trail High School Orchestras

### AUDITION INFORMATION

Greetings current and future Trail Blazer Orchestra students! Included in this packet you will find specific information about the 2021-2022 orchestra auditions. Auditions create an opportunity for us to make sure you are placed in the correct class for next year. Remember – EVERYONE is in orchestra and everyone will have a great time! :^)

**There are THREE levels of auditions:** (More specific information below)

- **Level 1** is for students who do **NOT** wish to audition for the top two orchestras.
  - You will prepare an etude and scale. Prepare, and record, the material labeled “Level 1” at the tempos if indicated. Students who audition for Level 1 will be placed in our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> orchestras.
- **Level 2** is for students wishing to audition for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Orchestra, Symphonic.
  - You will prepare and record:
    - Lvl 1 Etude AND Lvl 2 Etude, Scale, and Arpeggio at the tempos indicated.
  - Students who audition for Symphonic may be placed in a different orchestra depending on space.
- **Level 3** is for students wishing to audition for our 1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra, Chamber.
  - You will prepare and record:
    - Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, AND Lvl 3 Etude, Scale, and Arpeggio at the tempos indicated.
    - Students who audition for Chamber may be placed in a different orchestra depending on space.

*Each student will be asked to record the following for each Level:*

- Lvl 1 Violin:
    - You have the option of preparing the scale as either 2 octaves or 3 octaves. Choose which one you can perform the best and record it.
    - Record Etude at tempo indicated.
  - Lvl 2 Violin:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 2 Scale AND Arpeggio
  - Lvl 3 Violin:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 3 Etude, Lvl 3 Scale and Arpeggio
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- Lvl 1 Viola:
    - Prepare and Record 2 octave scale and Etude at tempos indicated.
  - Lvl 2 Viola:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 2 Scale AND Arpeggio
  - Lvl 3 Viola:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 3 Etude, Lvl 3 Scale and Arpeggio
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- Lvl 1 Cello:
    - You have the option of preparing the scale as either 2 octaves or 3 octaves. Choose which one you can perform the best and record it.
    - Record Etude at tempo indicated.
  - Lvl 2 Cello:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 2 Scale AND Arpeggio

- Lvl 3 Cello:
    - Record Lvl 1 Etude, Lvl 2 Etude, Lvl 3 Etude, Lvl 3 Scale and Arpeggio
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- Lvl 1 Bass:
  - Prepare and Record the 2 octave scale and Etude
- Lvl 2 Bass:
  - Prepare and Record the 2 octave scale and Etude
- Lvl 3 Bass:
  - Prepare and Record the 2 octave scale, arpeggio, and Etude

### 1. Audition Process

Because of the ongoing disease mitigation requirements, your placement audition will be video recorded and submitted to Mrs. Moore and me via a google form. We will have Orchestra Directors from the surrounding area review the videos and score you accordingly. This is how we would normally hold our auditions in person.

**\*VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> BY 4:30PM\***

### Trail Blazer Audition Checklist:

1. Practice audition music ☺
  - a. [Audition Music](#)
2. Submit your video here: (try to rename your video file with your first and last name)
  - a. [LTHS Placement Audition Video Upload](#)
3. Have a great summer!!!