

ANCHORAGE YOUTH SYMPHONY
AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Register for your AYS 2020-21 audition through the website after March 1, 2020: www.AlaskaYouthOrchestras.org. (There is a \$30, non-refundable audition fee)
2. Download the audition music and instructions to prepare for your upcoming audition. Carefully review the audition instructions for each instrument you plan to audition on. (You may audition on as many different instruments as you like but you must signup separately and pay for each audition slot.)
3. Begin preparing for your AYS audition as early as possible. If you have a private teacher, take the audition music to your lesson and ask for their help preparing. Review the audition instructions carefully to ensure you are preparing correctly.
4. Bring the AYS audition music provided. Also bring 1 extra copy of your selected solo music for the audition panel – a copy is fine.
5. Arrive 20 minutes before the time of your audition to warm up. Enter East High School through the side door facing Northern Lights Blvd. There will be signs marking where you should go. See map below.
6. Upon arriving at East High School, check in first at **AUDITION REGISTRATION** to confirm your registration information. You will then be directed to the warmup room where you can prepare for your audition and waiting area. Parents must remain in the waiting area during auditions.
7. Try to remain calm. Everyone gets nervous at auditions. Our audition panelists will do their best to put you at ease. The best thing you can do is come prepared. This will increase your confidence level and will help your nerves.
8. Go to your assigned audition location 5 minutes prior to your scheduled audition. You're responsible to monitor the time.
9. For any further questions or information, please contact us via phone at (907) 538-6406. or via email at youthsymphony@gmail.com.

Audition Map

