



Advanced Skills & Character Qualities We Develop

ADVANCED INSTRUMENTAL SKILLS FOR ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

All major & minor 3-octave scales & arpeggios with advanced bowings & bowing styles

Excellent Sight reading skills (including reading notes very high on the violin, excellent rhythm skills at first sight, & Playing in tune on the first try).

Playing advanced repertoire with shaped phrasing, dynamics & feeling.

Excellent posture - including placement of violin on the shoulder, hand position, bow hold, and relaxed playing without any tension

Vibrato
Shifting

Ability to speak to adults in the audition to explain what you are playing and answer any questions they have for you.

CHARACTER QUALITIES DEVELOPED THROUGH MUSIC STUDY - SUE BAER

Focus & Concentration

Time Management

Self Esteem

Confidence

Perseverance

Discipline

Self Expression

Problem Solving Skills

Responsibility

Group/Social Skills

Ability to Listen & Take

Instruction

Self-Control

Learning from Mistakes

Realizing their Potential

Cooperation

Delayed Gratification

Respect

Tolerance

Being able to Lead and Follow

Pursuit of Excellence in all Areas of Life