



SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dear String Players,

I hope you are enjoying your summer! As we prepare for the upcoming 2025–2026 season, I want to share important information regarding string auditions for the Furman Symphony Orchestra.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday, August 26th (the first day of classes), beginning at 5:30 PM.

The general audition order will be: **Violas → Basses → Violins → Cellos.**

What to Prepare:

- **Orchestral Excerpts** (provided via the Box link below)
- **A short solo selection** (1-2 minutes of a piece of your choice)

What to Do:

1. **Download the audition excerpts** from the Box folder here:
[<https://furman.box.com/s/fktx31unj28aefakm03cvrk6lmxmvaot>]
2. **Fill out this Microsoft Form (you will need to use your Furman University credentials)**, which collects important information from you:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/8jkFG6gN6v>
3. At the **end of the form**, you will be directed to an **Excel spreadsheet** listing audition time slots.
 - Please **select a time, write your name** and **make note of it** for your records.
 - Unless otherwise noted, we will shift audition slots earlier to eliminate gaps.

Auditions can be nerve-wracking, but please know that your applied teachers and I are genuinely looking forward to hearing each of you. **Do not be alarmed if you are cut off mid-excerpt or solo**—this is a normal part of the process and simply means we have heard what we need.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Looking forward to a great year ahead,

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