

**Delaware Music Educators Association**  
**2010 - 2011 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA**  
**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

**All-State Orchestra applicants may be in grades 7 - 12**

**SCALES:**

String candidates for All-State Orchestra are expected to play memorized major scales with key signatures up to and including five sharps and five flats, as well as C Major. Violins are required to play three octave scales for G, Ab, A and Bb. Violas and cellos are required to play three octave scales for C, Db, D and Eb. All other violin and viola scales are in two octaves.

Basses are required to play two octave scales for E, F, G and Ab. All other bass scales may be played as one octave.

Harps are required to play three octave scales in octaves, hands apart.

All scales will be performed using the standard eighth note followed by six sixteenth notes per octave rhythm, one octave per bow, at a minimum tempo of quarter note = 60.

**CONCERT LITERATURE EXCERPTS:**

Sight-Reading requirements have been replaced with excerpts from the literature that will be performed at the concert. Excerpts will be forwarded to each applicant after he/she is registered for auditions. Applicants are required to perform these excerpts at auditions.

**SOLOS:**

Violin: Bartok: Roumanian Folk Dances, mvts. 1, 4, & 6, Szekely/Boosey & Hawkes  
J W Pepper Catalog number #6039234

Viola: Telemann: Concerto in G Major, mvts. 1 & 2 (Largo and Allegro),  
Katims/International JW Pepper catalog number #4507224

Cello: Eccles: Sonata (either mvts. 1-2); Moffat/International  
JW Pepper catalog number # 5184882

Bass: Marcello: Sonata #1 in F Maj, mvts. 1-2, Zimmerman J W Pepper catalog  
number # 4850517

Harp: Solo of applicant's choice. Present a copy to the adjudicators at the audition.

***All solos may be purchased online at [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com). Type in the listed JWP number in the Catalog Number bar. Or at Solos also are available at other online sources and at local music stores.***

**Brass, woodwind and percussion members will be selected from within the ranks of All-State Senior Band. Refer to DMEA's All-State Guidelines for rules and qualifications.**