

# *GMEA District XII* *2018 Honor Symphony Orchestra* **YouTube Audition Process**

## **Welcome**

We are excited to offer the opportunity for winds and percussionists to join the GMEA District 12 Honor Symphony Orchestra! This is a unique and exciting opportunity open to all District 12 students in grades 9-12. This audition process will outline the wind and percussion requirements and steps on how to audition for the 2018 District 12 Honor Symphony Orchestra. Please Register to Audition Here: <https://goo.gl/forms/cNiT6lwVOzZsNMEt2> (2018 District 12 Honor Symphony Audition Registration)

The wind and percussion auditions will be an online submission process similar to that of the YouTube Symphony audition. Students interested in auditioning will need to have a YouTube account and have audio/video equipment necessary to upload a video online for submission. *Using a smartphone or tablet is acceptable but it would be preferable to use a higher fidelity microphone.* If you are unable to record yourself, please email: [d12honorsymphony@gmail.com](mailto:d12honorsymphony@gmail.com).

**Deadline to Register to Audition is: August 16, 2018 by 4pm.**

**Deadline to submit your audition video is August 24, 2018.**

## **Audition Requirements:**

-5 chromatically adjacent scales. More credit for more octaves.  
All-state rhythms and articulations.

-Excerpts can be found on the Honor Symphony Orchestra Website:

<http://www.waltonorchestra.org/district-12-honor-orchestra/> OR click below:



## [2018 Wind & Percussion Excerpts from Dvorak New World](#)

\*Percussion: In addition to your excerpts, please play the following:

*Demonstrate timpani tuning for G, F, E from excerpt*

*Play the following Snare Drum Rudiments:*

- Double Stroke Roll
- Flam Accent
- Single Ratamacue
- Choice from the PAS 40 Perform Open-Closed-Open

Students MUST be available for all rehearsals. Please let your band director know if you have a conflict with your school's marching band schedule. There are no alternates for the Honor Symphony Orchestra. If you are selected for the Honor Symphony Orchestra and do not participate in the event, you will be ineligible from participation in the group for the next year. Please represent your school honorably. There is no fee for auditioning. If you are accepted into the Honor Symphony Orchestra, there will be a \$25 participation fee payable to your school's orchestra program.

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# 2018 District 12 Honor Symphony Orchestra Schedule

*The rehearsals and concert will be located in the Lassiter Concert Hall.*

## Thursday November 8, 2018:

5:15pm	Check-In
5:30-6:45pm	Sectionals (Winds & Percussion)
6:45-7:00pm	Snack (Provided)
7:00-9:00pm	Full Symphony Rehearsal (ALL)

## Friday November 9, 2018:

7:00-9:00pm	Full Symphony Rehearsal (ALL)
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## Saturday November 10, 2018:

1:30-3:00pm	Symphony Rehearsal (ALL)
3:30pm	Concert

*Please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes prior to rehearsal.*

## How to Audition Guide via YouTube:

This guide is designed to help you with the online submission of your audition. You will be required to submit a video recording of yourself playing scales and excerpts on one recording. Only one video with scales and excerpts (both on the recording) will be viewed by the adjudicators. Please title your video: "First Name\_Last Name\_Instrument". Be sure to mark your video as *unlisted* so that it is not searchable on YouTube.

*(Please note that the video recording must have your whole body with your instrument in the video frame.)*

### Step 1: Sign up for a YouTube account.

- If you already use Gmail or have a YouTube account, please sign into YouTube and skip to *Step 2*. If you do not have a gmail account or a YouTube account, please go to: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/161805?hl=en> to sign up for a free account.

### Step 2: Record Video Excerpt

- Be sure that your video recording is compatible with YouTube's file formats which can be found here: <https://support.google.com/youtube/troubleshooter/2888402?hl=en>

### Step 3: Upload to YouTube

- To upload, please follow the directions here: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57924?hl=en>
- Make your video "**Unlisted**" so that it is not searchable by the rest of the world. *Please avoid making your video private as this will not allow us to view the video recording. Marking it Unlisted will allow us to view the video and not allow others to search for your video.*
- In order to complete the audition, please fill out the [Application Form](#) and copy the link of your YouTube video to submit on the form. Please fill out the application here: [Application Form](#)
- After Uploading has successfully completed, please highlight the link to the video and send an email to: [d12honorsymphony@gmail.com](mailto:d12honorsymphony@gmail.com) (*This will ensure that your video is viewable*)

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