

# 2018 Thoreau Orchestra Audition Info

Thoreau Orchestras will be holding auditions on three dates for rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders to determine class placement for the upcoming school year. Auditions will be held on May 9, 10 and 15. **ALL students wishing to be placed in an Intermediate or Advanced Ensemble MUST audition with the following prepared material on one the three audition dates.**

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

**Scales-** Intermediate level- prepare 2 scales selected from C, G, or D Major (1 octave) Advanced level- prepare 1 major and 1 minor scale selected from: C, G, D or F Major and a, e, b, or g melodic minor (at least 2 octaves)

**Solo Selection-** prepare a piece that demonstrates your highest ability level. This can be a section of a piece you are currently playing at school or a solo piece you are working on outside of school. See your strings teacher for suggestions

**Sight-Reading-**all students will play a short sight-reading excerpt (provided at audition)

*Students with no playing experience, those planning to change instruments, or those who would like to be placed in the entry level class do not need to audition.*

**NOTE: Auditioning creates the OPPORTUNITY to be placed in an intermediate or advanced ensemble, some students who audition will be placed in the entry level class. ALL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT AUDITION WILL BE PLACED IN THE ENTRY LEVEL CLASS.**

**SCAN THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER!- Convenient times fill up fast!  
(or click the link below)**

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All questions related to Thoreau Orchestra or the audition should be directed to Heather Yacovissi, Thoreau Orchestra Director. [hjyacovissi@fcps.edu](mailto:hjacovissi@fcps.edu)  
I look forward to meeting each of you at the auditions and welcoming you to the Thoreau Orchestra Family!