

## Undergraduate Audition Requirements: Strings

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The School of Music at Portland State University requires that all students wishing to declare themselves as a music major or minor must first pass an entrance audition in their chosen instrumental or vocal area. Students wishing to transfer in at higher levels (290, 390, 490) should consult the area coordinator before preparing for their audition.

### Violin:

**TECHNIQUE-** Three-octave scales and arpeggios

**REPERTOIRE-** Two contrasting movements from a Bach unaccompanied sonata or partita

First movement of a standard concerto

One etude by Kreutzer, Rode or Dont

**SIGHT-READING-** Sight-reading may be required

### Viola & Violoncello:

**TECHNIQUE-** Three-octave scales and arpeggios

**REPERTOIRE-** Two contrasting movements from a Bach unaccompanied suite

First movement of a standard concerto

**SIGHT-READING-** Sight-reading may be required

### Bass:

**TECHNIQUE-** Two-octave scales

**REPERTOIRE-** Two pieces of contrasting styles

**SIGHT-READING-** Sight-reading may be required

## VIDEO AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

-Video audition available as part of Decision Desk application.