

Fall Semester Audition Project

All DSA String Majors are required to play the following fall semester auditions, as indicated by group:

Required Fall Auditions	WSHO	ASO	DYAO
Vanguard	✓	✓	✓
All other HS String Majors		✓	✓
Middle School String Majors			✓

Required Participants:

2011 Western States Honor Orchestra Festival (WSHO)

November 3 – 5, 2011

Turn in your **registration form** and a \$25 check (pay to the order of *DSA Orchestra*) to Mr. Goodrich at the time of your audition.

<http://www.unco.edu/arts/music/WSHOF/default.html>

Vanguard grades 9-12

Colorado All State Orchestra (ASO)

February 9 – 11, 2012

Submit an **online registration** directly with the CASO.

Turn in your \$20 check (pay to the order of *DSA Orchestra*) to Mr. Goodrich at the time of your audition.

<http://www.coloradoallstateorchestra.org/index.htm>

All orchestra majors grades 10-12*

***NOTE:** ASO does not accept freshman; all freshmen orchestra majors will audition for the DPS Citywide Honor Orchestra in the spring, in lieu of the ASO assignment.

Denver Young Artists Orchestra (DYAO)

Late Auditions: September 17, 2012

Audition fee is waived (free!) for DSA HS and MS Orchestra Majors.

Scholarship assistance is available for those winning the audition.

Register directly with the DYAO. Information is on their website:

<http://www.dyao.org/about-dyao/auditions>

All orchestra majors grades 6-12

Those students who have already been accepted into any of the local youth symphony programs for the 2011-2012 season will receive an automatic 100% for exemplary completion of this assignment. You will be asked to provide evidence of your acceptance into the program. Students may also elect to audition for one of the other youth orchestras in town; it need not be DYAO.

Grading Criteria

This assignment is worth 100 points, for each audition played: 85pts for playing the audition, 15pts for winning the audition. **NOTE:** *You are required to participate in the WSHO and the ASO in the event you are accepted. Although we strongly encourage you to participate in the DYAO, the decision as to whether or not to participate belongs to you and your family; your decision will not affect your grade.*

Recorded Auditions

WSHO and ASP auditions for Vanguard will take place Sept. 6-9. ASO auditions for all other HS orchestra majors will take place October 3-5. Sign-up sheets for specific dates/times will be posted in the Orchestra room.