



Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Auditions

Harp

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the 2026-2027 Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras! Included in this packet are the harp audition materials for Youth Strings and Youth Orchestra Double Auditions for next season.

Musicians in grades 9 - 12th in the 26-27 school year will audition during a Youth Strings and Youth Orchestra (YS and YO) Double Audition. Please prepare:

- **Scales:**
 - Harpists should be proficient in 2 octave scales in up to 4 accidentals concert pitch.
- **A solo piece:**
 - Applicants should prepare 3 - 4 minutes of solo repertoire to demonstrate current technical abilities.
- **Excerpt below:**
 - Please prepare the excerpts below to your best ability at a comfortable tempo.
 - The harp is a secondary instrument.
- **Sight reading** during the audition may be required.

For full instructions and more information, visit

<https://daytonphilharmonic youthorchestra.org/auditions/>

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The musical score consists of several systems of staves. The first system has two staves with complex rhythmic patterns and accents. The second system also has two staves, with a measure number '6' at the end. The third system has two staves, with a 'N' marking above the first measure. The fourth system has two staves, with a 'muta in Ces. D. (Eis, F, Gis, As, H.)' instruction above the right side. The fifth system has two staves, with measure numbers '12', '9 gliss.', and '1' indicated. The sixth system has two staves, with a 'P' marking above the right side and a measure number '2'. A large red bracket is positioned to the right of the sixth system, spanning from the first measure to the end of the system.