



**Bass Auditions 2023-2024**  
**Charleston Symphony Youth Sinfonietta Requirements**

1. **Scale Requirement:** select one major and one minor scale (minimum 2 octaves):
  - C Major, G Major, D Major, F Major (may drop to E string on C/D scales if needed)
  - E melodic minor, G melodic minor
    - Scales prepared at 72 beats per min:

- One quarter per note – detached bow



- Four quarters per note – spiccato (middle of bow)



- Pattern: one quarter and two eighths



2. **Solo Excerpt:** please prepare a 3-minute (maximum) excerpt from a solo work of your choice. Must be Suzuki Book 3+, SCMEA Region SOLO, or equivalent.
3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**
  - Symphony No. 25, W.A. Mozart arr. Brubaker: m. 177 to End

**\*If you plan to audition for both CSYO and CSYS, please prepare the CSYO requirements**

Musical staff 1: Measures 159-163. Bass clef, key signature of one flat. The staff contains a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes with slurs and accents.

Musical staff 2: Measures 164-169. A box labeled "165" is positioned above measure 165. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical staff 3: Measures 170-175. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical staff 4: Measures 176-180. A box labeled "177" is positioned above measure 177. A red vertical line is drawn at the start of measure 177. The dynamic marking *p* is written below measure 177.

Musical staff 5: Measures 181-185. The dynamic marking *f* is written below measure 184.

Musical staff 6: Measures 186-190. The staff continues with eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical staff 7: Measures 191-195. A box labeled "192" is positioned above measure 192. The staff includes accents (*V*) above measures 192, 193, and 195.

Musical staff 8: Measures 196-200. The staff includes accents (*V*) above measures 199 and 200.

Musical staff 9: Measures 201-207. A box labeled "201" is positioned above measure 201. The staff includes accents (*V*) above measures 206 and 207.

Musical staff 10: Measures 208-214. The staff includes accents (*V*) above measures 211, 212, and 213.