



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Bass Auditions 2026-2027
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 eights



2. **Solo Excerpt:** please prepare a 3-minute (maximum) excerpt from a solo work of your choice. Must be Suzuki Book 3+ or equivalent.
3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**
 - Jupiter from *The Planets* arr. John Caponegro m. 48 to 72
 - Star Spangled Banner beginning to end

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

KENDOR PRESENTS
Jupiter
(from The Planets)

by Gustav Holst
arranged by John Caponegro

Bass

Allegro giocoso ♩ = 116

The musical score is written for Bass in 2/4 time. It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The tempo is marked *Allegro giocoso* with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The score consists of several staves of music. Measure numbers 5, 9, 16, 25, 31, 37, and 48 are indicated in boxes. The score includes various articulations such as accents (*acc.*), staccato (*stacc.*), and breath marks (*breath.*). A *rit.* (ritardando) marking appears in measure 31. The piece concludes with the instruction *a tempo* in measure 37. Fingering instructions are provided for several measures, including: 4th. pos., 3rd. pos., on D, 1st. pos., 4th. pos., 2nd. pos., 1/2 pos., 1st. pos., 2nd. pos., 1/2 pos., 1st. pos., 3rd. pos., on D, and 1st. pos. A red box highlights measure 48.

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First performance at the XIII Olympic Winter Games 1980, Lake Placid, New York
by the Crane Chorus and Orchestra, State University College, Potsdam, New York.

The Star Spangled Banner

Cello and Double Bass

JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Arranged by ARTHUR FRACKENPOHL

Maestoso

a2

f

9

Cello *mf*

D. B. *mf*

25

cresc.

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