Frost Middle School Orchestra

2023-202 Audition Information

All students wishing to be placed in Intermezzo, Symphonic or Chamber Orchestra must audition. (No audition necessary for Concert Orchestra) Please prepare scales as listed below, and the appropriate excerpts. For placement in Symphonic Orchestra, prepare requirements for both Intermezzo and Symphonic. For placement in Chamber Orchestra, prepare all scales and excerpts.

Scales:

Intermezzo: 2 octave C

Symphonic: 1 octave B flat, and 2 octave G, D

Chamber: 2 or 3 octave A major, B flat major, C melodic minor

Intermezzo Excerpt:



Symphonic Excerpts: (Play both)

Play entirely in 3rd position.



Pay attention to the key signature, accidentals, rhythm and bowings.

Use 4th finger to avoid string crossings.

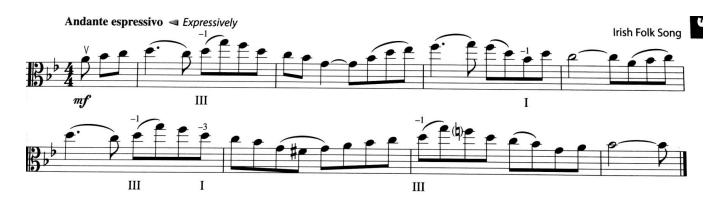
Practice with metronome between 70-86 bpm



Chamber Excerpts: (Play both)

Try to use vibrato for expression.

Do fingering as marked.(Roman numerals indicate 1st or 3rd position.)



Practice with metronome between 86-126 bpm

