

Audition Requirements

The San Bernardino Symphony Overture Orchestra rehearses Sundays from 3:00–4:30 p.m. at TBA. *Placement in this orchestra will be determined at auditions.*

Audition Requirements for Everyone:

- Two-octave scale AND arpeggio (one-octave for brass and double bassists) in key of student's choosing.
- One piece or excerpt that you feel best represents your current playing level.
- Sight-reading, which will be given in audition.

Overture Orchestra Expectations:

- STRINGS: Developing comfort shifting from first to third position, developing vibrato, developing advanced bowing techniques such as spiccato, etc.
- WOODWINDS/BRASS: Developing various tongued patterns/articulations.
- PERCUSSION: Comfort with snare and bass drum, experience with keyboard instruments and timpani desirable.
- EVERYONE: Experience tuning, beautiful tone.