



## SIERRA MOUNTAIN MUSIC CAMP

Choirs & Orchestra

Children's Resident Summer Camp

(A California Non-Profit Corporation)

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Dear SMMC 2012 Orchestra Players and Parents,

We would like to take the opportunity to advise you of our placement audition and remind you about things you need to bring to camp.

1. After arriving at camp and settling in you will be asked to do a **private placement audition**. Please **prepare 3 minutes of music and a major scale in 2-3 octaves (depending on your shifting ability)**. This will allow us to see and hear you individually and to assess the level of music the group will play throughout the week, as well as set the seating arrangement of the orchestra so that Monday morning can be focused on rehearsing. It would be nice to know if you can shift into higher positions and what prior experience you have had playing in orchestras or taking private lessons. Therefore, we have included an **instructor recommendation sheet** that you should have filled out by your current orchestra director or private instructor and **return** with your registration packet. This will speed the process of placement. Teacher assessments will help with the initial assessments. Orchestra placement at camp will be based strictly upon demonstrated performance ability in both the audition and rehearsal.
2. Please bring an **extra set of strings, pencils, rosin, tuner, and cleaning materials.**
3. A **folding music stand** (marked CLEARLY with camper's name, a piece of tape works nicely) **VERY IMPORTANT.**
4. **Please remember to mark all of your camper's items with their name and vital information, ie. phone number or address etc.** (a luggage tag fixed on the handle works well for instrument cases.)

At each rehearsal, orchestra campers will be asked to be equipped with all of these materials. We will provide all the music and music folders at the first rehearsal.

In addition to the regular rehearsal schedule, our directors and assistants will be offering private instruction during activity periods to campers throughout the week. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the orchestra rooms. There will also be sectional rehearsals scheduled daily to convey more detailed instruction. Prepare yourselves to learn and above all, to have a fun and memorable time making music!

Please keep this sheet as reminder and have your director/instructor fill out the recommendation form and return immediately!

Thanks!

Sierra Mountain Music Camp  
Suggested Audition Repertoire List for Advanced Orchestra

**STRINGS**

**Violin**

Concerto in A minor Accolay  
Any partita or sonata for unaccompanied violin Bach  
Concertos Bach  
C Major Concerto Haydn  
Concerto #3, 4, or 5 (1st mvt.) Mozart  
Concerto Reiding  
Concertos Seitz  
Concertos No. 22 or 23 Viotti  
Concertos Vivaldi  
Other concertos from the standard repertoire

**Cello**

Sonata No. 3 (2 contrasting mvts.) Vivaldi  
Sonata in G Major (1st or 3rd mvt) Sammartini  
Sonata in d minor (2 contrasting mvts.) Corelli  
Concerto in C Major (1st mvt.) Haydn  
Concerto #1 (1st mvt.) Saint-Saens  
The Swan Saint-Saens  
Concerto in D Tartini  
Any mvt. from any solo suite Bach  
Other concertos from the standard repertoire

**Viola**

A movement from any solo suite Bach  
Concerto in c minor (1st mvt.) Bach  
Concerto b minor (1st mvt) Handel/Casadeus  
Concerto in D Major (1st mvt.) Hoffmeister  
Andante and Hungarian Rondo Weber  
Allegro Fiocco

**Bass**

Any sonata (any mvt.) Vivaldi  
Any sonata (any mvt.) Marcello  
Concerto (either one) Dittersdorf  
Concerto Dragonetti  
Sonata in g minor (any mvt.) Eccles