

## 2009-2010 Audition Information

### Audition Schedule

Auditions for the 2009-2010 North Olmsted High School Symphony Orchestra will occur according to the following schedule. All students will receive their audition music seven (7) days prior to their scheduled audition time.

<u>Instrument:</u>	<u>Audition Date:</u>	<u>Music Passed Out:</u>
Violin (Day 1)	Mon 10/5/09	Mon 9/28/09
Violin (Day 2)	Tue 10/6/09	Tue 9/29/09
Violin (Day 3)	Wed 10/7/09	Wed 9/30/09
Violin (Day 4)	Thu 10/8/09	Thu 10/1/09
Cello (Day 1)	Mon 10/12/09	Mon 10/5/09
Cello (Day 2)/Viola (Day 1)	Tue 10/13/09	Tue 10/6/09
Viola (Day 2)	Wed 10/14/09	Wed 10/7/09
Doublebass	Thu 10/15/09	Thu 10/8/09
Woodwinds	Mon 10/19/09	Mon 10/12/09
Brass	Thu 10/22/09	Thu 10/15/09
Percussion	Fri 10/23/09	Fri 10/16/09

### Audition Sign-Ups/Audition Times

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Orchestra Room Hallway. It is each student's responsibility to sign-up for a time on the appropriate day.

Auditions will be counted as grades for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period. Failure to audition will result in a grade of "F" and placement in the last chair. In the case of illness, auditions must be made up the following day.

### Audition Material

Auditions will be made up of three parts, as listed below:

- Scales:**
  - Major (C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, E, A, D, G)** – 2 will be selected for you
  - Chromatic (One octave on note of your choice)**

All scales should be one octave from memory. Additional octaves will be considered "bonus" and will earn the player extra consideration. Percussion students will perform selected snare drum rudiments in addition to the scales.
- Prepared Excerpts**

Students will prepare excerpts that are distributed one week prior to the audition.
- Sight-Reading**

Students will perform up to three brief sight-reading examples of varying difficulty.