

## AYO AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Signup for you AYO 2019-20 audition through the website:  
[www.AlaskaYouthOrchestras.org](http://www.AlaskaYouthOrchestras.org). (There is a \$25, non-refundable audition fee)
2. Download the audition music and instructions to prepare for your upcoming audition. Carefully review the audition instructions for each instrument you plan to audition on. (You may audition on as many different instruments as you like but you must signup separately and pay for each audition slot.)
3. Begin preparing for your AYO audition as early as possible. If you have a private teacher, take the audition music to your lesson and ask for their help preparing. Review the audition instructions carefully to ensure you are preparing correctly.
4. Bring the AYO audition music provided. Also bring 1 extra copy of your selected solo music for the audition panel.
5. Arrive 20- 30 minutes before the time of your audition to warm up. Enter East High School through the side door facing Northern Lights Blvd. There will be AYO signs marking where you should go. See the map attached to the AYO Audition Signups.
6. Upon arriving at East High School, look for **AUDITION REGISTRATION** to confirm your registration information. You will then be directed to the warmup room where you can prepare for your audition and waiting area. Parents must remain in the waiting area during auditions.
7. Try to remain calm. Everyone gets nervous at auditions. Our audition panelists will do their best to put you at ease. The best thing you can do is come prepared. This will increase your confidence level and will help your nerves.
8. Go to your assigned audition location 10 minutes prior to your scheduled audition. Find your name on the list and enter when you're called.
9. For any further questions or information, please contact us via phone at (907) 538-6406. or via email at [youthsymphony@gmail.com](mailto:youthsymphony@gmail.com).