



NEWFOUNDLAND  
SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## Membership Information

**Senior Orchestra:** Grant Etchegary, Conductor

The Senior Orchestra is the most advanced ensemble within the NSYO and comprises instrumentalists ranging in age from 12-23. The Senior Orchestra season runs from September to May and consists of both full symphony rehearsals and sectional/ensemble coachings. Each season, the ensemble performs a series of 2-3 main concerts for the public as well as several outreach initiatives and local festivals. The Senior Orchestra has an active touring mandate, including past tours to Canada, England, Ireland, Wales, and Japan.

## NSYO Audition Information

When: June 1, 2017 AND September 7-8, 2017

Where: Memorial University's School of Music

The Senior Orchestra accepts all orchestra instruments:

- Strings: violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp
- Woodwinds: flute/piccolo, clarinet, oboe, bassoon
- Brass: French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba
- Percussion: timpani, snare drum, vibraphone etc.

## Senior Orchestra Audition Requirements

The whole audition will take no longer than ten minutes. During this time you will have the opportunity to perform for and speak with the artistic team of the NSYO.

### All String Players

- 2 minute excerpt of solo piece of your choice which best demonstrates your playing ability. Solo will be heard unaccompanied and does not need to be memorized.
- (Violin, Viola, Cello) - Two 3-octave scales of your choice, one major and one melodic minor and memorized.
- (String bass) - Two 2-octave scales of your choice, one major and one melodic minor and memorized.
- Sight Reading.

### Winds/Brass



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- 2 minute excerpt of solo piece of your choice which best demonstrates your playing ability. Solo will be heard unaccompanied and does not need to be memorized.
- Two 2-octave scales of your choice from keys including up to 4 flats and 4 sharps; one major and one from either the harmonic or melodic minor form and memorized.
- Sight Reading.

## **Percussion**

- Three solos of your choice, one from each of the following categories: mallet percussion, timpani, snare drum. Solos should be limited to no more than 3 minutes each.
- Two 2-octave major scales of your choice, form keys up to 4 flats and 4 sharps (memorized).
- Two rudiments of our choice from the following list: (Flams, single paradiddles, double stroke roll, multiple bounce roll (soft and loud), memorized.
- Sight Reading.
- Instruments are available at the audition site, but musicians are asked to bring their own sticks and mallets.

Please note that you will not require an accompanist nor does the music need to be memorized. We really want to hear you play. Please go to our website [www.nsyo.ca](http://www.nsyo.ca) to book an audition time. If you do not have access to the internet, fill out the form below and give it to your instrumental music teacher. He/she will help you to make contact with the Executive director.

## **AUDITION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_