

Arkansas South Region Orchestra Auditions - WBP

Date: **Monday, October 23, 2023**
Location: **Conway Junior High School, 1815 Prince Street, Conway**
Fee: **\$6 per student to audition, cash or check payable to South Region Orchestra**

The South Region Orchestra Clinic will be held at Conway High School on November 3-4; please make sure you are available to attend if you are going to audition.

REGISTRATION:

Students participating in a school orchestra or band program must be registered in advance by their director using the South Region Orchestra Registration Form (posted on the ASBOA and South Region Orchestra website). Please submit the Excel file as an attachment *via email* to Casey Buck with Conway Public Schools (buckc@conwayschools.net) to register your group/student. **Deadline for submitting registration is Friday, October 6th.** Payment **MUST** be sent for the whole group in advance and should be sent to Jennifer Michaels (El Dorado), Region Treasurer. **Students will not be allowed to participate in the audition until they have paid the audition fee.**

*******ALL SCHOOLS MUST HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMPLETED AND PAYMENT RECEIVED THROUGH THE ASBOA OFFICE BEFORE THE DAY OF AUDITIONS OR STUDENTS WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE*******

AUDITION DAY SCHEDULE:

4:00 pm Judges' meeting; students look up their audition time and warm up in the cafeteria
4:30 pm Tryout material and scales posted in cafeteria
5:00 pm Auditions begin

Scores will be posted throughout the day as each instrument's results have been checked and tallied.

*****It is the director or parents' responsibility to pick up the students' score sheets and music folders*****

WIND/BRASS/PERCUSSION AUDITION REMINDERS:

- ALL students will sight-read at auditions. Students will play prepared pieces first (in whatever order the student chooses), then scales (in the order listed), then sight-reading. Students will be given 20 seconds to look over the sight-reading material.
- SENIOR percussion tryouts are COMPREHENSIVE. JUNIOR Percussion tryouts should select their instrument on the registration form. No changes can be made.
- Absolutely no talking in the audition room – questions or problems may be addressed with the outside monitor.
- A student who misses their audition time will receive a 5% deduction of the total points possible, and will be allowed to audition at the next available time, which may not be until the end of the auditions.