



Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association  
**District XII Orchestra Auditions 2026**  
 Tuesday, November 10, 2026  
 Cooper Middle School  
 977 Balls Hill Road  
 McLean, VA 22101

## Students Audition Requirements

### Junior District Orchestra

**Required Scales:** D major, Eb major, AND b melodic minor (*see official scale sheet*)  
*All scales are to be played two octaves at a metronome marking of quarter note = 112, as indicated on the official scale sheet. (BASSES play only one continuous octave)*

*Ascending bowing = 2 notes slurred, 2 notes martelé (separate notes should have a distinct space between them)*  
*Descending bowing = 4 notes slurred*

**Junior District Orchestra Program** – See official excerpt sheet for specific excerpts

Flight	Susan Day
Overture To Nabucco	Giuseppe Verdi/Sandra Dackow
Nocturne	William Hofeldt
Lyric Metal	Brian Balmages
Danza Final	Alberto Ginastera/Robert Longfield

### Senior District Orchestra

**Required Scales:** ALL major and melodic minor up to 3 sharps and 3 flats (*see official scale sheet*)

*All scales are to be played two octaves at a metronome marking of quarter note = 120, as indicated on the official scale sheet. (Basses play only one continuous octave)*

*Ascending bowing = 2 notes slurred, 2 notes martelé (separate notes should have a distinct space between them)*  
*Descending bowing = 4 notes slurred*

**Senior District Orchestra Program** – See official excerpt sheet for specific excerpts

Egmont Overture	Ludwig van Beethoven/Robert D. McCashin
Ancient Wonders Suite	Todd Parrish
Tico Tico	Zequinha de Abreu/Bob Lipton
Cantabile from Symphony No. 5	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky/Robert D. McCashin
Cinema Paradiso	Ennio and Andrea Morricone/Bob Krogstad