



## Orchestral Program Auditions VAM Junior Symphony (VAMJS)

**VAM Junior Symphony (VAMJS)** focuses on repertoire from the Baroque and Classical periods. Fundamental orchestral skills such as bow techniques, phrasing, musical terms and creating a blended orchestral sound are explored.

**Recommended For:** Suzuki 4-5/RCM 4-6

### VAMJS Audition Requirements

1. **Repertoire:** a short piece or study
2. **Scales (see below):**
  - Violin: Ab major, B melodic minor  
(2 octaves, eighth notes, 60 bpm, four-note slurs)
  - Viola: Ab major, A melodic minor  
(2 octaves, eighth notes, 60 bpm, four-note slurs)
  - Cello: D major, C melodic minor  
(2 octaves, eighth notes, 60 bpm, four-note slurs)
  - Double Bass: G major, F melodic minor  
(2 octaves, eighth notes, 60 bpm, two-note slurs)
  - Woodwind: Bb major, A melodic minor  
(1 octave, eighth notes, 60 bpm, four-notes slurs)
  - No scales for percussion and harps