Walkerville Centre for the Creative Arts

2100 Richmond St., 519-252-6514, WINDSOR, ONTARIO

STRING INSTRUMENT AUDITIONS

HERE IS HOW YOUR AUDITION DAY WILL WORK:

- You will arrive at the school at least 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time.
- You will present yourself at the main foyer and someone at the reception table will tell you exactly where you need to be. String instrument auditions are held in Studio B located on the first floor back hallway.
- You will join in a one-hour workshop and rehearsal.
- Senior string students will help you with reading music and any other musical need during the workshop and rehearsal time.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING ON THE DAY OF YOUR AUDITION:

- A prepared a two octave scale and arpeggio of your choice.
- Music that you are confident playing.
- A positive attitude.

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Students who demonstrate potential, are motivated, prepared, responsible and willing to learn
- See attached Audition Assessment Sheet. This Assessment sheet is exactly what the teachers will fill out when they see your audition.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO <u>BEFORE</u> COMING TO YOUR AUDITION:

- Complete and submit the WCCA Application Form due by Nov.6, 2026 by 3 pm.
- Submit the Application fee of $25 to the Walkerville C.I. Attendance Office by Nov.6, 2026.

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HERE ARE THE THINGS WE WILL EVALUATE

PRESENTATION (attire, neat)	YES	NO		POTENTIAL
PREPARED (organized, informed, research)	YES	NO		POTENTIAL
BOW TECHNIQUE (thoughtfull and appropriate bow divison, Ability to vary bow stroke and placement etc.)	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
RHYTHM (accuracy)	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
(correct notes and rhythms, preparation)	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
TEMPO (can maintain a tempo)	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
INTONATION	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
EXPRESSION (appropriate stylistically, dynamics, musicality)	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
SHIFTING	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
SIGHT READING	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
THEORY KNOWLEDGE	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
OVERALL PERFORMANCE:	GOOD	WEAK	FAIR	EXCELLENT
RESULTS:	ACCEPTED		NOT ACCEPTED	

COMMENTS: