

Byng Arts Strings Pre-Audition Video

Information for students preparing for Strings Auditions



Pre-Audition Video:

Thank you for your interest in the Byng Arts Strings program! Students applying to the Byng Arts Strings program are required to prepare a short video of ***approximately 2 minutes of themselves playing their instrument***. The performance should demonstrate clear tone quality, musicianship, and technical ability. The video can be created at home or school, or it can be from a previous performance or recital. Piano players should demonstrate that they can play a secondary instrument, such as the violin, viola, cello or bass.

Candidates are encouraged to choose a piece of music that best demonstrates their musical ability by choosing the part of the music that showcases their finest attributes (do not play the entire piece). They should choose something that strongly demonstrates the level of performance they have reached and is work they are proud of.

Additional: In addition to the 2 minutes of playing, students are ***strongly encouraged*** to speak about one or more topics listed below to include in their video:

- Why they are passionate about music and strings.
- Why they would be an asset to Byng Arts.
- Describe an event that demonstrated their ability to be a team player or leader.
- Describe an event where they overcame a fear or challenge.

*****Please do not exceed the maximum total of 5 minutes in the Pre-Audition Video*****

I look forward to meeting you! Should you have any questions regarding the program and/or auditions, please contact our Byng Arts Co-ordinator Mr. Hartley-Folz at byngarts@vsb.bc.ca .

Yours musically,

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