

# Scots Orchestra:

The **SCOTS** Orchestra is a beginning string orchestra for students who play their instrument at a minimum level of *Etude* in Suzuki Book 1 or comparable.

The Scots is designed to introduce young students to orchestral playing and, through appropriate repertoire, to prepare them for eventual participation in the more advanced Evergreen Orchestra and ultimately the Rockbridge Camerata.

The Scots is focused on ensemble playing and preparation for performances and is not a substitute for individual instruction.

Participation and placement in the Scots Orchestra is by audition with Mrs. Cripe at the beginning of the school year.

**Students must first register** in the Rockbridge Academy Class (RAO) class in order to receive an audition time.

## **Scots Orchestra audition requirements:**

All students registering for the Scots Orchestra will be asked to play a short, informal audition. Auditions will be held the second week of school.

Sections will be assigned at the director's discretion after auditions.

Please prepare the following:

1. Your most polished solo (**minimum level** ETUDE in Suzuki Book 1 or comparable)
2. Play the following scales and its corresponding arpeggio with a Twinkle bowing or a slurring pattern of your choice; if you know a more advanced scale, please let us know.
  - Violins:     A Major 1 octave  
                  D Major 1 octave  
                  G Major 2 octaves
  - Violas:       D Major 1 octave  
                  G Major 1 octave  
                  C Major 2 octaves
  - Cellos:      D Major 1 octave  
                  G Major 1 octave  
                  C Major 2 octaves
3. Two lines from any reading book

If you have any further questions on how to prepare for this audition, please feel free to contact Mrs. Cripe at: [icripe@rockbridge.org](mailto:icripe@rockbridge.org)