

# Audition Information YSYS for Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony, Spring 2012

Auditions for the 2011-2012 season of the Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony will be held on **Tues., Jan. 10, in the band room of River Valley High School, starting at 7 p. m.** You will be informed of your specific time after we receive your application. About 15 minutes will be allotted for each student. The auditions will give the staff an idea of how you play and whether or not you have the experience to play the level of difficulty of the music that the orchestra performs.

## **Requirements:**

### **Scales – by memory**

Violin, Viola, and Cello – one major and one minor scale of your choice, 2- octaves. Those wishing to try for 1<sup>st</sup> violin should play at least one 3-octave scale.

String Bass – One major and one minor scale of your choice. 1 or 2 octaves.

Flute and Clarinet – One 2- octave major and one minor scale of your choice. One 2 ½- octave chromatic scale from low C to high A.

Trumpet, Oboe, Bassoon - One 2- octave major scale and one 1- octave minor scale.

Trombone, Tuba, and French Horn – Two major and one melodic minor scale of your choice. One octave

Percussion – rudiments: Rolls of various durations, flams, and ruffs. If you play bells, other pitched percussion, or piano, play a major and minor scale on one of those instruments.

### **Solo**

All instruments play a solo of your choice showing your best ability. No band or orchestra part, please. Please have 5 copies of the music for the adjudicators. You may be asked to stop before you finish the whole piece due to time constraints.

### **Sight reading**

You will be asked to sight read one or two short sections of an orchestra part. **Problems or questions, call Ingrid Gaston at 755-3413.**