

MPH Orchestra | Middle & Upper School Summer Assignments

Instrument and Materials

If you are starting an instrument for the first time, welcome! All students, please, review this [information about rentals and purchases](#) and other required materials.

Technique

To maintain the skills you learned this year, I recommend reviewing your work in **Sound Innovations** and your orchestra pieces. Feel free to go on independently or with a private teacher. For your convenience, here is a [private teacher list](#).

Orchestra Repertoire Preview

You can get a head start listening to and practicing some of our orchestra pieces for next fall.

Middle School: [I Got Rhythm Parts](#)

Upper School: [Adoration Parts](#)

All-County for grades 7-12

All-County auditions for students in grades 7-12 will be in the fall. Students interested in auditioning can polish or begin a new NYSSMA solo and practice the two-octave scales in the back of the green and red Sound Innovations series. Please reach out if you need a solo recommendation.

Listening and Concerts

For your enjoyment, check out [Classic FM's Top 100 Classical Music Play List](#). Also, be sure to take advantage of the many concert opportunities in CNY throughout the summer, such as Symphoria's free outdoor concerts and the world-class Skaneateles Chamber Music Festival just to name a few!