

## IUP Symphony Orchestra String Auditions Spring 2025

Students of all majors that play Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass are welcome in the IUP Symphony Orchestra!

Any questions can be sent to Prof. O'Brien: [robrien@iup.edu](mailto:robrien@iup.edu)

### **String Seating Audition information:**

**\*It often will not let you edit the documents linked here if you are on a phone.**

Please schedule a seating audition time [here](#).

Please prepare all of the following for a hearing to determine seating arrangement:  
(all string players will be given a place in the orchestra)

1. A scale of your choice in as many octaves as you feel comfortable
2. Orchestral Excerpts: Please prepare both as marked between the stars/brackets

Violin: [Tchaikovsky](#)

Viola: [Tchaikovsky](#)

Cello: [Tchaikovsky](#)

Bass: [Tchaikovsky](#)

Links for listening:

[Tchaikowsky: 5. Sinfonie · hr-Sinfonieorchester · Manfred Honeck \(youtube.com\)](#)

\*Audition excerpt for pick-up to the second measure of B starts at 3.38...Basses your excerpt starts just a few seconds after.

3. A short solo of your choice (approx. 2 minutes in length) that you feel demonstrates your skills on your instrument. This can be an excerpt from a longer piece. If you have questions about selecting something to play, contact:

Dr. Linda Jennings: [ljenning@iup.edu](mailto:ljenning@iup.edu)

Dr. Kaleigh Acord, [keacord@iup.edu](mailto:keacord@iup.edu)

### **First Rehearsal:**

We will have rehearsal the first Wednesday of the semester, January 22nd, to get to know each other again and read through some of the music for our spring semester. Please be ready with your instrument in Cogswell 121 at 7:30pm.