

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2026!

## INTERESTED IN JOINING TJ ORCHESTRA?

**Step 1:** Fill out [this](#) form even if you haven't been accepted to TJ yet, so Ms. Bailey can communicate with you!

**Step 2:** When you are accepted to TJ, sign up for Orchestra! You will immediately be enrolled. That's it! As soon as you sign up for Orchestra, you're in!

**Step 3:** All students are initially placed in Philharmonia without audition. If you wish to be considered for our top group (Symphonic), you will need to audition. See chart below for ensemble and audition information.

<b>PHILHARMONIA</b> (advanced level: grade 4/5)	<b>SYMPHONIC</b> (most advanced level: grade 6/6+)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No audition required</li><li>• All orchestra students are automatically placed in this ensemble</li><li>• Please note that freshmen are welcome to audition for Symphonic but most are placed in this ensemble.</li></ul>	<p><b>Placement audition requirements:</b> <i>(Memorization not required for anything)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major Scales: prepare two of your choice (3 octaves if possible); bowing pattern of your choice</li><li>• Melodic Minor Scales: prepare two of your choice (2-3 octaves); bowing pattern of your choice</li><li>• A prepared piece of your choice (section not to exceed 3 minutes)</li><li>• Required excerpts (posted at <a href="http://www.tjorchestra.org/student-materials">www.tjorchestra.org/student-materials</a>)</li><li>• Audition date TBD</li></ul>

**Join us!**  
**We're saving you a seat!**



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