



el paso symphony youth orchestras
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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2024-2025 Oboe

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: G, C, F, Bb Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D – two octaves
- You will be asked to perform one or more of the prepared scales (sheet music is allowed)
- Perform a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. Scales must be performed in complete octaves.
- Scales may be played at any tempo using any rhythm

2. Solo of candidate's choice (about 1 minute)

3. 2 Excerpts below:

#1 ♩ = 96

The musical score for excerpt #1 is written in G minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 96. The music is a complex scale with many slurs and accents. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*. The second staff continues the scale with similar articulations. The third staff concludes the excerpt with a final flourish.

#2 Title: La Forza del Destino Overture - Verdi

♩ = 80-84

The musical score for excerpt #2 is titled "La Forza del Destino Overture - Verdi" and is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 80-84. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is a melodic line with slurs and accents. Dynamics include *p* and *dolce*. The second and third staves continue the melodic line with similar articulations.