

2024-25 Season Auditions | Sightreading Practice

You are allowed to practice sight-reading excerpts with Sightreading Factory, but you only have 20 free trials, so use your practice time wisely! If you have any questions, please email auditions@byso.org

Sight Reading Instructions

1. You can practice sightreading using sightreadingfactory.com.
2. Select your level according to the chart below.
3. Click on “Try it for free” on the main page.
4. Click on your instrument group, i.e. strings, winds, brass, or percussion.
5. Click on your instrument, i.e. violin and appropriate clef if needed (viola treble clef).
6. Click on your level, 1 through 6.
7. Click on your time signature, i.e. 4/4.
8. Click on your key signature, i.e. “random key signature.”
9. Click on “Challenge mode.”
10. In the upper right hand corner, adjust the metronome tempo with the arrows.
11. Click on “Cursor On” to turn it **off**. Leave the Metronome on.
12. Below is a chart for all orchestras and instrument groups, including settings for levels, time signature, key signature, and tempos.

Orchestra	Instruments	Level	Time Signature	Key Signature	Tempo
Youth	Strings (violin and bass)	6	4/4	random	94
	Viola (treble clef)	6	4/4	random	94
	Cello (tenor clef)	6	4/4	random	94
	Winds	6	4/4	random	94
	Bassoon (tenor clef)	6	4/4	random	94

	Brass	5	4/4	random	94
Philharmonia	Strings (violin and bass)	5	4/4	random	90
	Viola (treble clef)	4	4/4	random	90
	Cello (tenor clef)	5	4/4	random	90
	Winds	4	4/4	random	90
	Bassoon (bass clef)	4	4/4	random	90
	Trombone (bass clef)	4	4/4	random	90
	Brass	4	4/4	random	90
Sinfonia	Strings	4	4/4	random	88
	Winds	3	4/4	random	88
	Brass	3	4/4	random	88
Premiere	Strings	3	4/4	Bb Major	90
	Winds	2	4/4	D Major	90
	Brass	2	4/4	D Major	90
Debut	Strings	2	3/4	C Major	94
Cadet	Strings	1	4/4	D Major	60
Percussion	Percussion	2	4/4	random	76
Flute Choir	Flute	3	4/4	random	88
Flute Orchestra	Flute	4	4/4	random	90