

Instructions for musicians auditioning for a Youth Orchestra Principal positions
(This does not apply to Debut or Philharmonic students)

Below is information on how to access and print audition excerpts if you are auditioning for a Principal position in the Youth Orchestra. If you have questions regarding the auditions, please contact Youth Orchestra Conductor Steven Elisha at 785-670-1523, 913-579-5908 or steven.elisha@washburn.edu

- 1) Go to www.topekasymphony.org “Youth Ensembles”
- 2) Click on [Audition Excerpts for Youth Orchestra Principal Positions Only](#)
- 3) This takes you to an internet web page for “Symphony No. 8, Op. 93 by Beethoven”
- 4) Scroll down on that page to the section entitled “Parts” and find your instrument
- 5) From the list below, identify the specific movement(s) and measures that you should prepare for your Principal Position audition
- 6) Find your required movement(s) and measures on the internet link listed in #2 above
- 7) You can print only the page(s) you need from that link.

Identify, from the list below, your specific movement(s)/measures before you print your music

Movement I=Allegro Vivace e con brio

Movement II=Allegretto Scherzando

Movement III=Tempo di Minuetto

Movement IV=Allegro Vivace

Violin I: Movement I (8 measures before [C] - 8 measures after [D])
Movement IV (Beginning - mm. 28)

Viola: Movement I (Beginning - 8 measures after [D])

Cello: Movement I (mm. 136 - mm. 160)
Movement III (mm. 45 - mm. 78)

Double Bass: Movement I (mm. 136 - mm. 160)

Flute I: Movement IV (mm. 18 - [A]) and ([H] - mm.416)

Oboe I: Movement 1 (mm. 45 - mm. 82)
Movement II (Beginning - mm. 23)

Clarinet I: Movement I (8 before [B] - Double Bar)
Movement III (mm. 48 - end)

The excerpts listed above can be found at www.topekasymphony.org “Youth Ensembles” or directly at [http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.8,_Op.93_\(Beethoven,_Ludwig_van\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.8,_Op.93_(Beethoven,_Ludwig_van))