

Do you love orchestra?

Join the Newton All-City Orchestra this year with directors Ms. Bergantino and Ms. de Geofroy!

We are pleased to announce auditions for the 2024-25 Season:

1. Auditions:

Auditions for All-City Orchestra will take place on Tuesdays October 8th and 15th in the Bigelow Middle School music room. Please use this google form to sign up for an audition: [ACO auditions registration 2024](#)

The form will ask you to select three possible time slots. Keep an eye out for an email within the next week or two assigning your student a specific audition date and time based on your preferences.

Students will need to prepare:

1. 2-3 minutes of a solo piece
 2. Two scales up to 3 flats and 3 sharps
- Sight reading will be provided at the audition.

If you have friends who are interested in All City Orchestra, please share this information with them!

2. Rehearsal Info: FAQ

As in the past, All City Orchestra will rehearse at Bigelow Middle School in the music room (unless otherwise noted) from 3:30-4:45 pm. ACO is a weekly commitment and all rehearsals are mandatory. **Rehearsals will start on Tuesday, November 12.** We will send out a full rehearsal calendar after auditions have taken place.

3. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What if I can't provide transportation from my child's school to or from rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons?

A: We have often seen ACO families work together for carpooling to and/or from Bigelow, and it's been quite effective! We can help match you up with families who live in your part of Newton if necessary.

Q: When is the concert?

A: We usually schedule the concert for April. The date is not set at this time, and we will be in touch as soon as we know more.

We are looking forward to meeting you all!! Please feel free to reach out with any questions about ACO..

Sincerely,

Ms. Bergantino and Ms. de Geofroy