

**IUP Symphony Orchestra
Fall 2025**

Monday and Tuesday, August 25th-26th in Room 213 Cogswell

***First Rehearsal: Monday, August 25th, 7:30-9:30pm in Cogswell 121**

***All woodwind, brass, and percussion students interested in orchestra are welcome to attend the first rehearsal.**

String Audition Information

Students of all majors that play Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass are welcome in the IUP Symphony Orchestra! If you have questions email Prof. O'Brien (robrien@iup.edu)

String Seating Audition information:

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Please schedule a seating audition time [here](#).

Please prepare all of the following for a hearing to determine seating arrangement:
(all string players will be given a place in the orchestra)

1. A scale of your choice in as many octaves as you feel comfortable
2. Orchestral Excerpts: Please prepare both as marked between the brackets

Violin: [Mendelssohn](#) and [Schubert](#)

Viola: [Mendelssohn](#) and [Schubert](#)

Cello: [Mendelssohn](#) and [Schubert](#)

Bass: [Mendelssohn](#) and [Schubert](#)

Links for listening:

[Felix Mendelssohn: String Symphony No. 10 / Borrani · Norwegian Chamber Orchestra](#)

[Schubert: 7. Sinfonie \(»Unvollendet«\) · hr-Sinfonieorchester · Andrés Orozco-Estrada](#)

3. A short solo of your choice (approx. 2 minutes in length) that you feel demonstrates your skills on your instrument. This can be an excerpt from a longer piece. If you have questions about selecting something to play, contact:
Dr. Linda Jennings: ljenning@iup.edu
Dr. Kaleigh Acord, keacord@iup.edu