

2008 Saskatchewan Honour Orchestra

a project of the Saskatchewan Orchestral Association

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Dear Honour Orchestra candidate:

The 2008 Honour orchestra will consist of string players only. The orchestra will meet in Saskatoon from November 6 - 8, 2008.

Enclosed is a copy of the audition etude. Note that the tempo is at one quarter note = about 88 beats per minute. Observe the bowings marked on the music.

Submit a good quality cassette tape (Type II) or a MiniDisc, or Compact Disc (CD) or audio file (AAIF or MP3) according to the instructions below.

Record the required three items in the following order.

1. Any three octave major scale (two octaves for bassists) played in quarter notes with separate bows and smooth bow changes at a metronome marking of a quarter note = 60 to demonstrate excellent intonation and tone quality.
2. The audition etude. The tempo is a quarter note = about 88. Play as much of the etude as you can. It gets progressively harder. Strive to produce good tone and intonation. Observe dynamics and articulations.
3. Your own choice of music to demonstrate tone, intonation and musicality. Play one or two short pieces or excerpts of at least one minute duration but not more than five minutes.

Do not re-record any of the items. We don't expect perfect performances and do not tally errors.

Submit the recording by 6:00 p.m. May 2, 2008 to:

Wayne Toews

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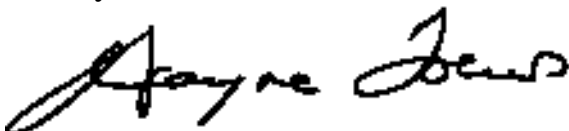
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If you are sending an audio file contact me first by E-mail at conductor@sasktel.net to arrange for a large file transfer. Files sent without previous notification will not be received.

If you have questions you can contact me by telephone at (306) 373-6408 or by E-mail at conductor@sasktel.net

Sincerely,



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