

ILMEA DISTRICT 6 SENIOR ORCHESTRA AUDITION INFORMATION

The ILMEA District 6 auditions will take place Columbus Day, Monday, October 12 at Highland Middle School. IL Central Bus Co. will provide transportation for students. Students are required to ride the bus to and from auditions. Buses will leave AHS at 7:30 a.m. and return back to AHS sometime around 2:00.

Fee

\$10.00

ILMEA Audition Fee; due Wednesday, September 20.

Please make all checks payable to Alton H.S.
The audition fee is non-refundable

ILMEA Audition Workshop

Friday, September 25 at SIU-Edwardsville. FREE. In order to attend you must have paid the ILMEA audition fee by Friday, September 16.

Bus leaves AHS at 8:00 a.m.

Return about 2:00. Students will attend 6th hour.

Audition Materials

- *Rienzi Overture*. Violins need to prepare all excerpts from both 1st and 2nd violin parts. Viola, cello and bass prepare all of your music.
- ILMEA State Required Excerpt:
<https://drive.google.com/a/altonschools.org/file/d/0B56pjwTXc8tyYkpqdWFXZm9BSEU/view>
- Prepare all of the following three octave major scales (two octave for string bass) by memory: Bb, F, C, G, D, A, & E Major and C and G melodic minor.
The tempo for scales should be Quarter Note = 120, detache' (no slurs).
- Sight-reading

Practice EVERYTHING!

Scales and audition spots will be posted outside of audition rooms when you arrive at Highland.

Coda

If selected to the ILMEA District 6 Festival there is a \$20 festival fee due by the end of October. The ILMEA District 6 Festival is Saturday, November 7, at SIU-Carbondale.

Dr. Allan Dennis, Midwest Young Artist is the Senior Orchestra conductor

Senior Orchestra Program: *Rienzi Overture* by Wagner and *Festive Overture* by Shostakovich. IL Central Bus Co. will transport students to the festival. The bus must leave AHS at 5:00 a.m. Parents are to bring you home from the festival.