

# Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association

All-VA String Audition Manager – Carrie Finnegan  
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## Eligible for All-Virginia auditions through Senior Regional Orchestras:

- All orchestral strings (22, 22, 16, 14, 8) and 2 harps
- 1 piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 Bb clarinets, 2 oboes, 1 english horn, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 2 tenor trombones, 1 bass trombone, 1 tuba, 4 percussion.

The All-Virginia Auditions will be held on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. All students must obtain a registration form from their director. The following are the audition requirements:

### String audition requirements:

Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello – 3 octave scales \* Double Bass – 2 octave scales

- SCALES – 30%
  - ✓ All Major Scales
  - ✓ Melodic Minor Scales up to & including 4 sharps and 4 flats
    - All Scales Must Be Memorized
    - Scales should be played in quarter notes, each note at mm = 120.
    - Bowings are Ascending: 2 slurred, 2 martele', Descending: 4 slurred
- Prepared Etudes – 20%  
See [vboda.org](http://vboda.org) for the etude selections
- Prepared Excerpts – 20%  
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- Sight reading – 30%

### Harp Audition Requirements

- Technique – 40%: Pozzoli (Studi Di Media Difficolta) – Etude #13
- Prepared Piece – 40%: Sonata – Dussek C minor. Op. 2, Movement 1
- Sight reading – 20%

### All Virginia Winds & Percussion Requirements

- Please see the [vboda.org](http://vboda.org) website for full wind, brass, and percussion requirements.