SHSU Symphony Orchestra Harp Audition Information

Welcome to Fall 2024 SO Audition! Remember, if you plan to perform with the SO, you must audition every semester.

Please send a video of the excerpts listed below via youtube link by 5pm on Friday August 23, 2024. Send the link to kayokodan@shsu.edu

**HIGHLY** recommend listening to various recordings to get a general idea of performance tempi. However, at the audition, I will value precision over tempo. If you perform with consistent rhythm, intonation, articulation, and control at a slower tempo, I will value that more than a sloppy performance at the performance tempo. You may play a few notes or a scale before excerpts to get a feel for the room and to center yourself.

Excerpts:
1. Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, beginning to m. 11
2. Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Variation I (solo)
3. Bizet Carmen Suite No. 1, #2 Intermezzo, A to the end

Happy practicing! Feel free to reach out with any questions: kayokodan@shsu.edu

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General SHSU SO Information:
Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am-1:45pm in GPAC Concert Hall
Fall 2024 Performances (7:30pm): October 4, November 5, December 5 and 6

Dress Rehearsals are night before Performances at 6pm.
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Excerpt #2: Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Variation I (solo)
Excerpt #3: Bizet Carmen Suite No. 1, #2 Intermezzo, A to the end