

# ICYOLA Academy Playing Assessment 2026

Wednesday, July 1st 2026

## Intermezzo Rise

### Scales

- D Major
- G Major
- C Major
- F Major
- Bb Major
- A minor
- E minor

*All scales are to be performed in one octave at 60bpm.*

### Rhythm

- Students will be given an excerpt of music they are not familiar with and asked to clap the rhythm. Excerpts will include quarter notes, eighth notes, and quarter rests.

### Sight Reading

- Students will be asked to sight read #117 "Banana Boat Song" from Essential Elements Book One.

### Repertoire

- Every student will be assigned a piece by their instructor by June 3rd, 2026. Students are responsible to learn this piece and perform it in their playing assessment July 1st, 2026.

### Music Theory

- Students will sit for a written music theory exam during class on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. This exam will account for 20% of the student's playing assessment grade.
- Students will be given written homework assignments throughout the school year. A student's homework score will be lowered each time they fail to submit a homework assignment.

### Grading Breakdown

Scales: 10%  
Sight Reading: 10%  
Homework: 20%

Rhythm Test: 10%  
Written Music Theory Exam: 20%  
Repertoire: 30%