

ICYOLA Academy Playing Assessment 2026

Wednesday, July 1st 2026

Jr. Symphony

Scales

- A Major, F# Minor
- D Major, B Minor
- G Major, E Minor
- C Major, A Minor
- F Major, D Minor
- Bb Major, G Minor
- Eb Major, C Minor

Students will be asked to perform two scales from this list. All scales are to be performed in one octave at 90bpm.

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/rests, eighth notes/rests, sixteenth notes, and eighth note syncopation.

Sight Reading

- Students will be asked to sight read an exercise from the ABRSM level two sight reading book.

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%

Rhythm Test: 10%

Sight Reading: 10%

Written Music Theory Exam: 20%

Homework: 20%

Repertoire: 30%