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## *PIANO*

### **Be prepared to:**

- Play three scales with both hands from memory.
- Demonstrate sight reading ability
- Play a simple arrangement of Beethoven's 'Ode to Joy.'
- Play at least one prepared piece.
- Hand in a written essay/statement (5-7 sentences long) explaining why you want to attend *School of the Arts*. **BE SURE TO WRITE ABOUT WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PIANO!**
- Hand in a *Teacher Recommendation Form* from a past or current teacher.

### **What you need to bring with you:**

- One or two prepared selections.
- A sheet-music sample or book of music you are playing at this time.
- Your written essay/statement about why you want to attend *School of the Arts*.
- Your completed Teacher Recommendation Form (this may be mailed directly to SOTA AUDITIONS)

### **CHECKLIST FOR YOUR AUDITION:**

- I know three scales by heart and have practiced them.
- I have selected two pieces of my choice and have practiced them.
- I have practiced for sight-reading.
- I have written my statement of why I want to study Piano at *School of the Arts*.
- I have had one of my teachers fill out the *Teacher Recommendation Form*. My teacher has mailed this form directly to SOTA AUDITIONS through the district mail.