



**Virginia  
String  
Teachers  
Association  
(VASTA)**

# Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra AUDITION PREP DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2018  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**McLean High School  
1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA 22101**  
(Enter through Door #1)

Any high school student who plays a stringed instrument and is planning on auditioning for this year's Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra will want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve their skills for this audition. Students will get the chance to go through all aspects of the audition, from the excerpts, to the scales, to the sight reading, and even the mindset of the audition process.!

**The coaches for NoVa SRO PREP DAY 2016 include:**

**Violin** – Allison Bailey, orchestra director of TJHSST Orchestras, associate concertmaster of the Fairfax Symphony  
**Viola** – Dr. Harold Levin, private teacher, adjunct Professor at Skidmore College, acting Principal Viola of the Glens Falls Symphony  
**Cello** – Dr. Carl Donakowski, cello professor at James Madison University  
**Bass** – Barbara Fitzgerald, private teacher, creator and instructor of Basstravaganza, and free-lance bassist

Please bring your instrument, copies of the audition excerpts, scale sheets (if you need them – but remember, all scales must be memorized for the auditions), an a pencil with a good eraser.

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**REGISTRATION FEE:** The registration fee for this three-hour session is a one-time payment of \$20 for pre-registrants, \$25.00 at the door. **Checks should be made out to "VASTA."** Deadline for postmarked mail-in registration fees will be Friday, September 7th.

**PRE-REGISTER NOW BY VISITING THIS LINK:**

**<http://tinyurl.com/SROprep2018>**

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This event is sponsored by the Virginia String Teachers Association, which is the state chapter of the American String Teachers Association, an organization devoted to furthering fine string playing and teaching in our nation.