

Weekly Performance Goals

These goals will be tested on a weekly basis by video recording at the start of the following week. The etudes can be found on the department's website <http://dsastringorchestra.weebly.com/students.html>

1st Quarter

Week 1 Classroom procedures, proper care of instruments, proper playing positions, open strings

Week 2 Proper left hand positions, proper finger dropping

Week 3 Tetra chords on each string

Week 4 Major scales with open string finger patterns

Week 5 Bow hold and straight bowing technique

Week 6 Eighth note rhythm patterns

Week 7 Some early rounds to develop rhythmic independence

Week 8 Half step between steps 2 and 3

Week 9 Introduction to E and C strings

Performance Calendar and Literature

Fall String Concert Weaver Auditorium December 15 7:00 Weaver Auditorium

Double Rounds for String Orchestra

Selections TBD

Spring String Concert Weaver Auditorium

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