



Welcome, Play-In Participant!

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We are so excited you are interested to Play-In with us on October 9 at the MVP Arena!

Please review the following information. Contact us if you have any questions: email patronservices@albansymphony.com or call the Albany Symphony at 518-465-4755, ext. 143.

What Do I Need to Do to Be a Play-In Participant?

- Sign up on the [Play-In Participant Sign-Up Form](#). Make sure to include an email address so we can send you important information as the performance date approaches.
- Take a look at your music. See “How Do I Find the Practice Parts?” section below.
- Arrive at MVP Arena on October 9 early to check-in before the concert. Check-in runs from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. **Please arrive early** at MVP Arena to give yourself time to find the entrance, go through security scan, check-in at our table, and receive final instructions. We will email you directions on which arena entrance to use.

What Happens After I Get to MVP Arena?

- After you’ve checked in, go find your seats in the audience to enjoy the concert until we call all Play-In Participants down to the stage area.

How Does the Play-In Happen?

- During the concert, there will be an announcement asking Play-In Participants to make their way to the stage level. You'll have time to get your instrument out, get tuned, and get seated in your section. There will be a short rehearsal and run through for you and the Albany Symphony and ESYO musicians before the grand performance of *The Imperial March* from Star Wars.

Parents/Guardians of Young Children – Please Note

- Parents/Guardians, you will be responsible for monitoring and keeping track of your young musician(s). Musicians of all ages are welcome to participate in the Play-In, but event staff will not be able to keep an eye on younger players. There will be seating set up close to the stage for Parents/Guardians who need that proximity during the Play-In portion.

What Should I Bring with Me?

- Your instrument, of course, your copy of the music, and a portable music stand. We will have limited copies of the parts and music stands available. If you are able to bring your own, that would be helpful.

How Do I Find the Practice Parts?

- The repertoire for the Play-In is *The Imperial March* from Star Wars.
- All the parts for the Play-In are located in this [GoogleDrive: Imperial March Play-In Parts*](#)
There are four levels of parts ranging from Level 1 (easiest) to Level 4 (most difficult).
Don't worry if you can't play all the notes and rhythms. It will be okay to skip measures you can't play and come back in when you can. If you have any questions or concerns, call or email us.
- See the instrument grid below if you are not sure which part is meant for your instrument.

*Note: Updated GoogleDrive link as of 9/18/2023.

Imperial March Play-In Parts – Instrument Parts

Instrument	Part Name
Bass (string bass, bass guitar)	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Bassoon	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Cello	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Clarinet	Bb Instruments
Flute/piccolo	C Instruments
French horn	Horn Parts
Guitar	C Instruments (no tabs)
Oboe	C Instruments
Recorder	C Instruments
Saxophone (alto, baritone)	Eb Instruments
Saxophone (soprano, tenor)	Bb Instruments
Trumpet	Bb Instruments
Euphonium/Baritone	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Trombone (tenor, bass)	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Tuba	C Instruments (Bass Clef)
Viola	Viola Parts
Violin	C Instruments