

VIOLA

Final Audition Requirements

2023 - 2024 Season

1. Major & Melodic Minor Scales

- Auditionees should have all scales prepared. The judge's choice of scales will be announced once confirmed.
- One major and one melodic minor scale in the keys below:

C major F major Bb major Eb major Ab major G major D major A major E major A minor D minor E minor G minor C minor F minor B minor F# minor C# minor

- Three octaves
- Four eighth notes slurred per bow <u>OR</u> six triplets slurred per bow (musician's choice)
- Quarter note between 80-90 bpm

2. Solo

Musicians are expected to play 3-4 minutes from a solo of their choice.

- Play without accompaniment.
- Select a section of the solo that best demonstrates your playing ability.
- The degree of difficulty of the chosen work is factored into the judging, but the execution of the piece is equally considered.

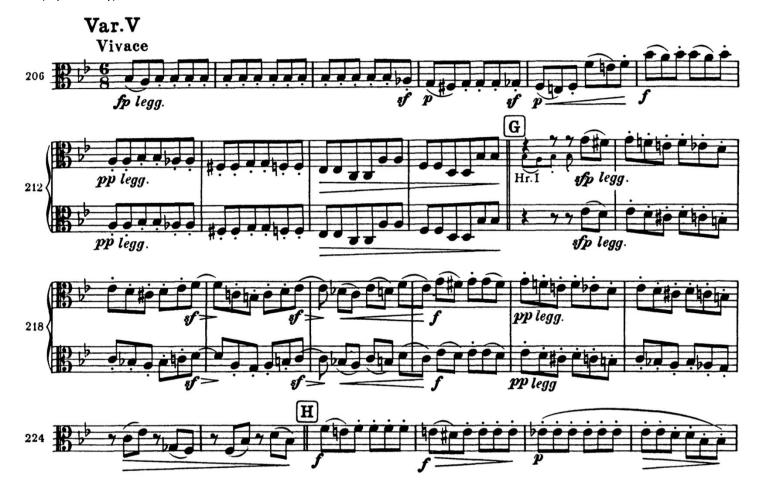
3. Orchestral Excerpts

Please play the excerpts listed below.

- BRAHMS Variation on a Theme by Haydn, Variation V; beginning [H]
- SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5, mvt. 1; pickup to 2 after [15] [17]
- **MENDELSSOHN** A Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo; [C] [D]



BRAHMS Variation on a Theme by Haydn, Variation V; beginning – [H] (top line only)





SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5, mvt. I; pickup to 2 after [15] to [17]

