

Youth Orchestra

## **CELLO 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. ٠
- 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	G minor	C minor	F minor	E minor	B minor	F# minor	C# minor

- Three octaves ٠
- Four quarter notes slurred per bow
- 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 in the order listed below.

- **DEBUSSY** *La Mer;* 2 before [9] to 6 after [9], top line only.
- TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, mvt. II; 21 m. before [A] 1 m. before [A] ٠
- HOLST The Planets: Mercury [VII] – downbeat of [IX]



**DEBUSSY** *La Mer;* 2 before [9] to 6 after [9], top line only.





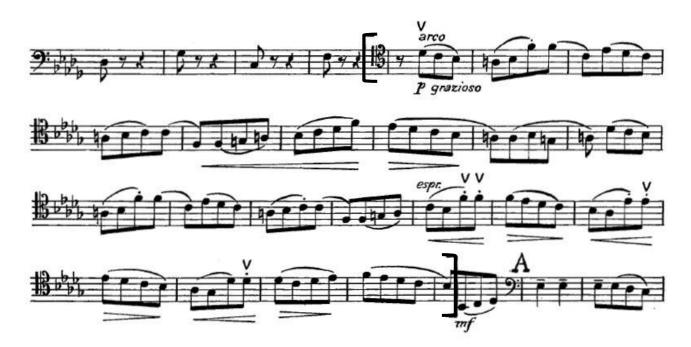


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TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, mvt. II; 21 m. before [A] – 1 m. before [A]

Andantino in modo di canzona





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HOLST The Planets: Mercury [VII] - downbeat of [IX]

