



Audition Information

Violin

Senior Orchestra

Solo Selection: Prepare and perform a short solo no more than 2 minutes in length that best shows your technique and musicality. The selection can be an excerpt from a larger piece. No piano accompaniment is required.

Scales:

Prepare and record:

- One Major Scale of your choice, in two octaves – tongued
- One Minor Scale of your choice, in one octave – slurred
- A Chromatic scale, demonstrating your fullest controlled range possible, of at least one octave.

Orchestral Excerpts:

Prepare and record the following excerpts. Aim for the suggested metronome markings when indicated, but remember that it is always more important to play accurately, demonstrating good tone, rhythm and intonation.

Excerpt #1 Holberg Suite (Quarter Note = 63)

Andante

The musical score for Excerpt #1 is in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Andante" and the dynamics start at "p". The melody features a series of eighth notes, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth notes with a "V" marking above them. The second staff continues the melody, marked "cresc." and "f". It includes a measure with a "4" above a note, followed by a measure with a "2" above a note, and another measure with a "4" above a note. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Excerpt #2 Ritual Fire Dance (Quarter Note = 104)

Allegro giocoso. (♩ = 116.)

The musical score for Excerpt #2 is in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of two staves. The tempo is marked "Allegro giocoso." with a metronome marking of 116 quarter notes per minute. The dynamics start at "ff". The melody is highly rhythmic, featuring a series of eighth notes. The piece includes trills marked "tr" and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.