



Audition Information

Piano

Junior String Orchestra

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

Scales: Prepare the following

- one Major scale of your choice, in two octaves- legato
- one Minor scale of your choice, in one octave – staccato
- A Chromatic scale, starting on any note, at least one octave, 2 if possible.

Excerpts:

Practice the following excerpts of music so that you can perform them during the playing interview. Remember that it is most important to play the music with rhythmic accuracy.

Excerpt #1 Folk Song

♩ = 96

Welsh Traditional
Arranged by DAVID E. STONE

Allegretto, ma cantabile

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The second system is marked with a box labeled 'A' and includes a forte (f) dynamic. The third system is marked with a box labeled 'B' and includes a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score uses a grand staff with treble and bass clefs.

Over

Excerpt #2 Dumb Love

as performed by sean Kingston

Dumb Love

PIANO

$\text{♩} = 120$

Words and Music by Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine,
Carlos Battey, Steven Battey and Clarence Quick
Arranged by Ralph Ford

Medium Rock

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five measures, and the second system contains four measures. The right hand (treble clef) plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand (bass clef) provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in the first measure of the first system. A tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 120$ is located above the first system. The word "Medium Rock" is written above the first system. The score includes various musical notations such as stems, beams, slurs, and accents. Measure numbers 1 through 9 are indicated below the staff lines.