

VIOLA AUDITION PACKET

Instructions:

If you are auditioning for **Allegro** please prepare both of the Allegro excerpts and their accompanying Scales. You will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt on your stand when auditioning. In addition, please prepare 1 minute of music of your choice (orchestral, etudes or solo pieces are all acceptable)

If you are auditioning for **Vivo** please prepare 1 of the Allegro excerpts (your choice), both of the Vivo Excerpts and their accompanying scales. You will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt on your stand when auditioning. In addition, please prepare 1 minute of music of your choice (orchestral, etudes or solo pieces are all acceptable)

If you are Auditioning for **Serenade**, please prepare 1 of the Vivo excerpts (your choice) and both of the Serenade Excerpts and their accompanying scales. You will also be asked to sight read a short excerpt on your stand when auditioning. In addition, please prepare 1 minute of music of your choice (orchestral, etudes or solo pieces are all acceptable)

ALLEGRO SCALES

C Major 2 Octave



5



G Major 1 Octave



ALLEGRO EXCERPTS

Allegro Excerpt #1
Viola
2025-2026
Spirited Tempo
Quarter note = 200

25 arco

28 29 30 31 32 33

34 35 36 37 38 39

41 clap
stomp

47 49 play
ff

50 51 52 53

54 55 p 56 57 58 59 f

33 34 35 36 37 38 4

39 40 41 D.C. al Coda

44 45 46 47

f p f p

52

Allegro Excerpt #2
Viola
2025-2026
Quarter Note = 120

VIVO SCALES

G Major 1 Octaves



F Major 2 Octaves



C Major 2 Octaves



VIVO EXCERPTS

Vivo Excerpt #3
Viola
2025-2026
Half Note = 96

Play upper notes or divisi

D Melody

arco

mf



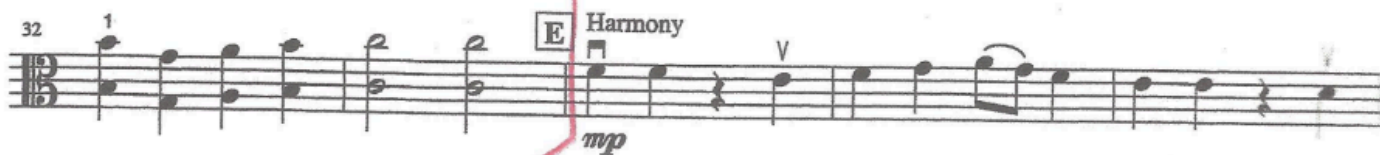
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E Harmony

mp



Vivo Excerpt #4
Viola
2025-2026
Quarter Note = 102

27

mf

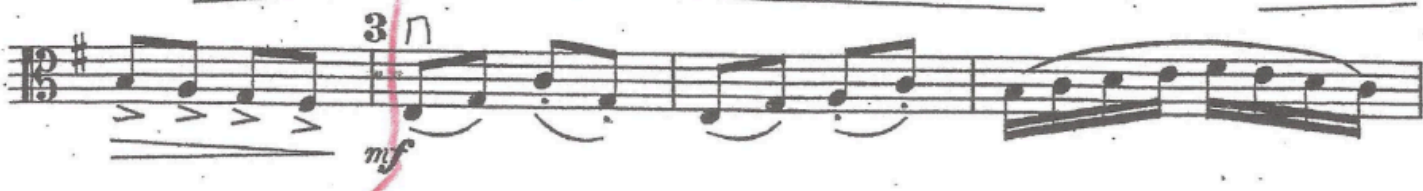


cresc.



37

mf



SERENADE SCALES

C Major 2 Octaves

Play for quickness, accuracy and clarity

[illegible]

G Major 2 Octaves

Play with the biggest, most full sound possible. Vibrato encouraged

D Major 2 Octaves

Play with a beautiful soft tone and bow control

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The first staff of music is in 3/4 time, key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#). It begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of a series of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C#8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C#9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C#10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C#11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C#12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C#13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C#14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C#15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C#16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C#17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C#18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C#19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C#20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C#21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C#22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C#23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C#24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C#25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C#26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C#27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C#28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C#29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C#30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C#31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C#32, D32, E32, F#32, G32, A32, B32, C#33, D33, E33, F#33, G33, A33, B33, C#34, D34, E34, F#34, G34, A34, B34, C#35, D35, E35, F#35, G35, A35, B35, C#36, D36, E36, F#36, G36, A36, B36, C#37, D37, E37, F#37, G37, A37, B37, C#38, D38, E38, F#38, G38, A38, B38, C#39, D39, E39, F#39, G39, A39, B39, C#40, D40, E40, F#40, G40, A40, B40, C#41, D41, E41, F#41, G41, A41, B41, C#42, D42, E42, F#42, G42, A42, B42, C#43, D43, E43, F#43, G43, A43, B43, C#44, D44, E44, F#44, G44, A44, B44, C#45, D45, E45, F#45, G45, A45, B45, C#46, D46, E46, F#46, G46, A46, B46, C#47, D47, E47, F#47, G47, A47, B47, C#48, D48, E48, F#48, G48, A48, B48, C#49, D49, E49, F#49, G49, A49, B49, C#50, D50, E50, F#50, G50, A50, B50, C#51, D51, E51, F#51, G51, A51, B51, C#52, D52, E52, F#52, G52, A52, B52, C#53, D53, E53, F#53, G53, A53, B53, C#54, D54, E54, F#54, G54, A54, B54, C#55, D55, E55, F#55, G55, A55, B55, C#56, D56, E56, F#56, G56, A56, B56, C#57, D57, E57, F#57, G57, A57, B57, C#58, D58, E58, F#58, G58, A58, B58, C#59, D59, E59, F#59, G59, A59, B59, C#60, D60, E60, F#60, G60, A60, B60, C#61, D61, E61, F#61, G61, A61, B61, C#62, D62, E62, F#62, G62, A62, B62, C#63, D63, E63, F#63, G63, A63, B63, C#64, D64, E64, F#64, G64, A64, B64, C#65, D65, E65, F#65, G65, A65, B65, C#66, D66, E66, F#66, G66, A66, B66, C#67, D67, E67, F#67, G67, A67, B67, C#68, D68, E68, F#68, G68, A68, B68, C#69, D69, E69, F#69, G69, A69, B69, C#70, D70, E70, F#70, G70, A70, B70, C#71, D71, E71, F#71, G71, A71, B71, C#72, D72, E72, F#72, G72, A72, B72, C#73, D73, E73, F#73, G73, A73, B73, C#74, D74, E74, F#74, G74, A74, B74, C#75, D75, E75, F#75, G75, A75, B75, C#76, D76, E76, F#76, G76, A76, B76, C#77, D77, E77, F#77, G77, A77, B77, C#78, D78, E78, F#78, G78, A78, B78, C#79, D79, E79, F#79, G79, A79, B79, C#80, D80, E80, F#80, G80, A80, B80, C#81, D81, E81, F#81, G81, A81, B81, C#82, D82, E82, F#82, G82, A82, B82, C#83, D83, E83, F#83, G83, A83, B83, C#84, D84, E84, F#84, G84, A84, B84, C#85, D85, E85, F#85, G85, A85, B85, C#86, D86, E86, F#86, G86, A86, B86, C#87, D87, E87, F#87, G87, A87, B87, C#88, D88, E88, F#88, G88, A88, B88, C#89, D89, E89, F#89, G89, A89, B89, C#90, D90, E90, F#90, G90, A90, B90, C#91, D91, E91, F#91, G91, A91, B91, C#92, D92, E92, F#92, G92, A92, B92, C#93, D93, E93, F#93, G93, A93, B93, C#94, D94, E94, F#94, G94, A94, B94, C#95, D95, E95, F#95, G95, A95, B95, C#96, D96, E96, F#96, G96, A96, B96, C#97, D97, E97, F#97, G97, A97, B97, C#98, D98, E98, F#98, G98, A98, B98, C#99, D99, E99, F#99, G99, A99, B99, C#100, D100, E100, F#100, G100, A100, B100, C#101, D101, E101, F#101, G101, A101, B101, C#102, D102, E102, F#102, G102, A102, B102, C#103, D103, E103, F#103, G103, A103, B103, C#104, D104, E104, F#104, G104, A104, B104, C#105, D105, E105, F#105, G105, A105, B105, C#106, D106, E106, F#106, G106, A106, B106, C#107, D107, E107, F#107, G107, A107, B107, C#108, D108, E108, F#108, G108, A108, B108, C#109, D109, E109, F#109, G109, A109, B109, C#110, D110, E110, F#110, G110, A110, B110, C#111, D111, E111, F#111, G111, A111, B111, C#112, D112, E112, F#112, G112, A112, B112, C#113, D113, E113, F#113, G113, A113, B113, C#114, D114, E114, F#114, G114, A114, B114, C#115, D115, E115, F#115, G115, A115, B115, C#116, D116, E116, F#116, G116, A116, B116, C#117, D117, E117, F#117, G117, A117, B117, C#118, D118, E118, F#118, G118, A118, B118, C#119, D119, E119, F#119, G119, A119, B119, C#120, D120, E120, F#120, G120, A120, B120, C#121, D121, E121, F#121, G121, A121, B121, C#122, D122, E122, F#122, G122, A122, B122, C#123, D123, E123, F#123, G123, A123, B123, C#124, D124, E124, F#124, G124, A124, B124, C#125, D125, E125, F#125, G125, A125, B125, C#126, D126, E126, F#126, G126, A126, B126, C#127, D127, E127, F#127, G127, A127, B127, C#128, D128, E128, F#128, G128, A128, B128, C#129, D129, E129, F#129, G129, A129, B129, C#130, D130, E130, F#130, G130, A130, B130, C#131, D131, E131, F#131, G131, A1

SERENADE EXCERPTS:

Excerpt #5: Hornpipe by Handel (half note = 92 bpm)

Alla Hornpipe. (♩ = 92)

mf dolce

cresc. f mf dolce

cresc. f

Excerpt #6: Serenade for Strings by Gyula Beliczay

Half Note = 84 BPM

To be considered for the Principal chair please play the double stops. If not, please play either only the top notes OR only the bottom notes of the written double stops.

49 p mf p

60 D mf espressivo

68 E mf p