

VIOLIN 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 1 Octave



G Major 2 Octave



ALLEGRO EXCERPTS

Spark of Courage
Allegro Excerpt A

53

Musical score for Spark of Courage, Allegro Excerpt A, measures 52-62. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 52-57 show a melodic line with various rests and eighth notes. Measures 58-62 continue the melody, with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking at measure 59 and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking at measure 61. The piece ends with a double bar line at measure 62.

43

Allegro Excerpt C 2025-2026

Musical score for Allegro Excerpt C, measures 43-46. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 43-46 show a melodic line with eighth notes and rests.

47

Musical score for Allegro Excerpt C, measures 47-50. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 47-50 show a melodic line with eighth notes and rests.

51

Musical score for Allegro Excerpt C, measures 51-54. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 51-54 show a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. A tempo marking "Tempo 1 ♩ = 120" is present above measure 53. A "rit." (ritardando) marking is present below measure 51.

VIVO SCALES

G Major 2 Octaves



5

Musical notation for G Major 2 Octaves scale, 4/4 time signature. The scale is written on a single staff, starting on G4 and ending on G6. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The scale is written in a single line, with the first four notes (G4, A4, B4, C5) marked with a '5' above the staff, indicating a fifth finger position. The scale concludes with a double bar line.

F Major 1 Octave



Musical notation for F Major 1 Octave scale, 4/4 time signature. The scale is written on a single staff, starting on F4 and ending on F5. The notes are: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The scale concludes with a double bar line.

C Major 2 Octaves



5

Musical notation for C Major 2 Octaves scale, 4/4 time signature. The scale is written on a single staff, starting on C4 and ending on C6. The notes are: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The notation includes a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of no sharps or flats. The scale is written in a single line, with the first four notes (C4, D4, E4, F4) marked with a '5' above the staff, indicating a fifth finger position. The scale concludes with a double bar line.

VIVO EXCERPTS

Violin part, measures 27-37. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 27 starts with a circled '27' and a 'V' marking. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Measure 37 is marked with a circled '37' and a '4' indicating a fourth. The score is written on three staves.

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

Violin part, measures 38-42. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 38 starts with a circled '38' and a '2' marking. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Measure 42 is marked with a circled '42' and a '4' indicating a fourth. The score is written on two staves.

Violin part, measures 43-52. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 43 starts with a circled '43' and a 'V' marking. The music features a series of eighth notes with slurs. Measure 52 is marked with a circled '52' and a '3' marking. The score is written on four staves. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *cresc.*

SERENADE SCALES

G Major 2 Octaves

Play for quickness accuracy and clarity



A Major 2 Octaves

Play with a beautiful soft tone and bow control



D Major 2 Octaves

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



SERENADE EXCERPTS:

Excerpt #5: Vivaldi Double Cello Concerto

Allegro

9

14

19

21

23

26

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Excerpt #6: Mozart Symphony No. 29

185

192

196

202

p *f* *f* *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*