SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Audition Requirements

Students should perform the following for the audition video in the order listed below.

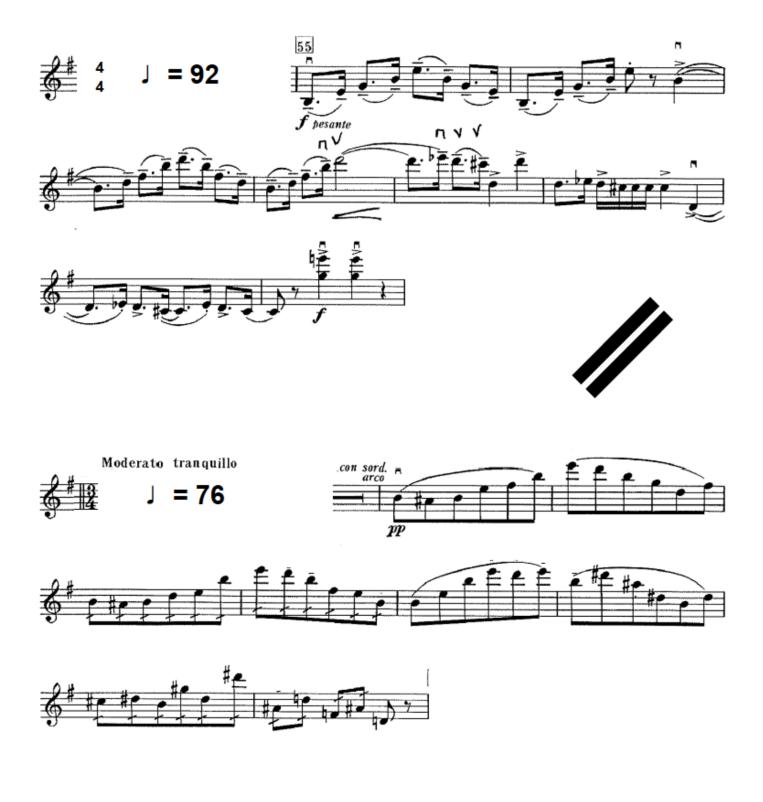
1. Excerpts (3)

2. **Scales** (please announce the scales you will play before playing the scales)

3. **Solo** (please announce the title and composer of your solo before playing your solo)

EXCERPT #1

SOURCE: Prokofiev, arr. Isaac, Romeo and Juliet Suite, II. Montagues and Capulets Tempo: see below



EXCERPT #2

SOURCE: Mozart, Symphony No. 38, Mvt I Tempo: quarter note = 128

Play top two notes of triple stops



EXCERPT #3

SOURCE: Berlioz, Symphonie fantastique, Mvt. I Tempo: Largo, quarter note = 56



<u>SCALES</u>

Select 3 scales from those listed below to play for your video. At least 1 should be a minor scale.

Up to 4 sharps & 4 flats Major & Melodic Minors

- C Major (A melodic minor); G Major (E melodic minor); D Major (B melodic minor); A Major (F# melodic minor); E Major (C# melodic minor); F Major (D melodic minor); Bb Major (G melodic minor); Eb Major (C melodic minor); Ab Major (F melodic minor)
- THREE Octaves (Bass: at least 2 octaves)
- Memorization REQUIRED

Click Here for Examples for your instrument

<u>SOLO</u>

Play your choice of solo or excerpt of a solo

- 2 4 minutes in length;
- choose something that shows your skills best not necessarily your most difficult piece;
- Judges will be listening for intonation, sound, expression, musicality;
- Keep in mind that you have to upload your full audition video to YouTube, so the longer solo you play, the longer it may take to upload your video.