

BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA Audition Requirements

Students auditioning for Bravo String Orchestra should perform the following for the audition video **in the order** listed below.

1. Excerpts – 3

- a. Play in the order they are listed (i.e. #1, #2, etc)

2. Scales – 4

- a. C, G, and D Major (2 octaves), and Bb major (1 octave)

No solo is required for the Bravo String Orchestra Audition for 2023-2024.

EXCERPT #1

SOURCE: Alla Tarantella

Tempo: Dotted Quarter note = 90

Musical score for Cello, Excerpt #1, measures 26-36. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves. The first staff starts at measure 26 and ends at measure 32. It features a melodic line with eighth notes and sixteenth notes, marked with *p* (piano) and dynamic markings *V* (vibrato) and *f* (forte). Measure numbers 29, 30, 31, and 32 are boxed. The second staff starts at measure 33 and ends at measure 36. It features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes, marked with *mp* (mezzo-piano). Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, and 36 are boxed.

EXCERPT #2

SOURCE: Grieg, arr. Bailey, Gavotte from Holberg Suite

Tempo: Quarter note = 128

Musical score for Cello, Excerpt #2, measures 62-77. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves. The first staff starts at measure 62 and ends at measure 66. It features a melodic line with quarter notes, marked with *f* (forte). Measure numbers 62, 64, and 66 are boxed. The second staff starts at measure 67 and ends at measure 71. It features a melodic line with quarter notes and eighth notes, marked with *p* (piano). Measure numbers 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 are boxed. The third staff starts at measure 72 and ends at measure 75. It features a melodic line with quarter notes, marked with *pp* (pianissimo). Measure numbers 72, 73, 74, and 75 are boxed. The fourth staff starts at measure 76 and ends at measure 77. It features a melodic line with quarter notes, marked with *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure numbers 76 and 77 are boxed.

EXCERPT #3

SOURCE: Holst, arr. Monday, Jupiter from The Planets

Tempo: dotted quarter note = 100

29 4
4

36 2 37 38 39 40 2 - 2 4 f 4 4 2 - 2 41

42 V 2 43 44 45 46
mf

SCALES

Please play 2 octaves each of:

- C Major
- D Major
- G Major

Please play 1 octave of:

- Bb Major

*Below are example formats of the scales. You may perform the scales listed in a different format if that is how you have studied with your private teacher (i.e. repeating the top note, turns, tempo, dynamics, etc.). Judges will be listening for rhythmic steadiness, intonation, and sound quality. **However, you are required to play all four scales on your video.***

C major

51



55



D major

60



64



G major

69



73



Bb major

78

