

Divertimento Strings 2024-25

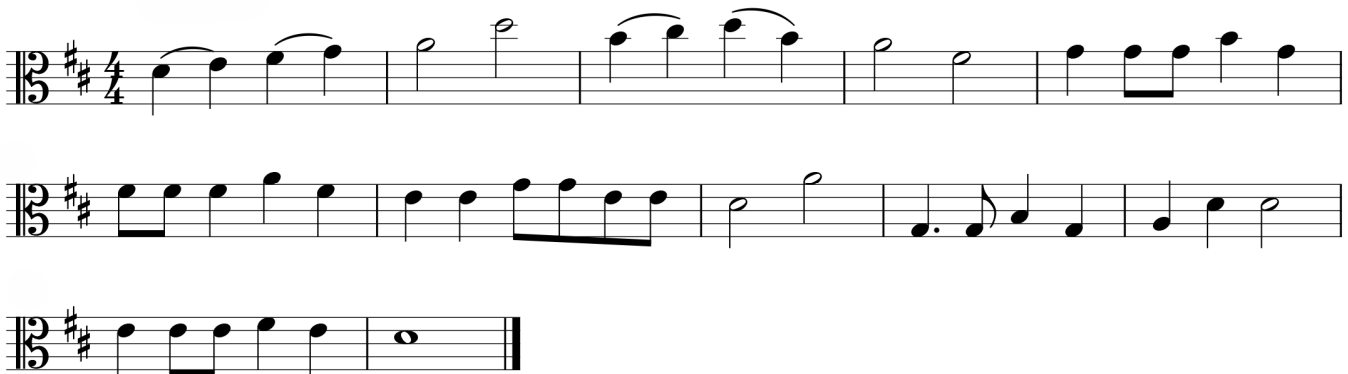
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You must be prepared to play all of the specified requirements when auditioning. Please understand that the audition committee may choose to omit some items during the actual audition.

The audition committee will select from the following:

1. Scales and arpeggios will be chosen by the committee from the following MAJOR keys: C, G, or D. All scales are to be performed with arpeggios as one octave (see String Orchestra Scale and Arpeggio sheet). Students who wish to play the 2nd octave may do so. All scales and arpeggios are to be performed in even quarter notes using separate bows at a tempo of MM quarter note = 60. Strive for accurate intonation and steady tempo.
2. Provided excerpts. Please take the time to study these excerpts carefully. Style, character, and musicianship will be as important as intonation, tempo, and technique.
3. A short sight reading exercise(s) to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. Students may prepare for this part of the audition by practicing sight reading skills during their daily practice routine. *Students must be able to sight read and accurately play notes in first position for all four strings.*

No. 1 ♩ = 120



Musical notation for No. 1, a scale exercise in G major (one sharp), 4/4 time, tempo 120. The notation consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first four measures, the second staff contains the next four measures, and the third staff contains the final two measures ending with a double bar line.

No. 2 ♩ = 56-66



Musical notation for No. 2, a sight reading exercise in G major (one sharp), 4/4 time, tempo 56-66. The notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a fermata, followed by a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. It includes a dynamic marking 'f' and a '4' marking above a group of notes. The second staff continues the piece with similar rhythmic patterns and includes 'V' markings above notes and a '4' marking below a group of notes.

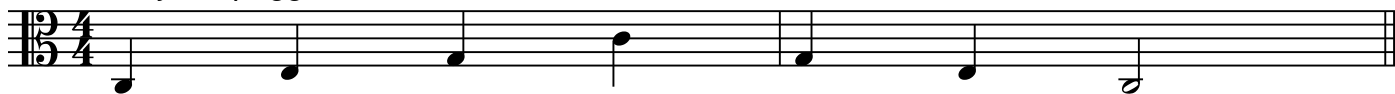
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Audition Scales/Arpeggios

C Major Scale ♩ = 60



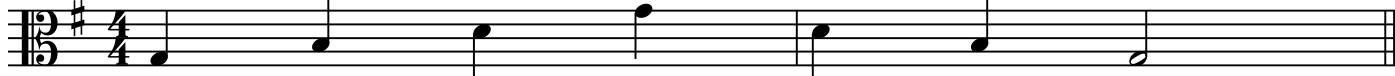
C Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



G Major Scale ♩ = 60



G Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



D Major Scale ♩ = 60



D Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60

