



Audition Excerpts

Viola

Ensembles:

Bishop Orchestra
Alexander Orchestra
Marcus String Orchestra

Please prepare the excerpts based on the option you selected in your application form. (Your selection is included in your information letter)

STRINGS OPTION 1: Intermediate / Advanced **

You will need to prepare BOTH the Intermediate and the Advanced excerpts

*** for students on the cusp, please prepare the Intermediate excerpts, and attempt the Advanced excerpts to the best of your ability*

STRINGS OPTION 2: Entry level / Intermediate*

You will need to prepare BOTH the Entry Level and the Intermediate excerpts (minus the Intermediate + Advanced excerpt)

** for students on the cusp, please prepare the Entry Level excerpts, and attempt the Intermediate excerpts to the best of your ability*

STRINGS OPTION 3: Entry level

- you will need to prepare ONLY the Entry level excerpts

ENTRY LEVEL

1.

The Golden Gateway Brian Balmages

♩ ≈ 120 or slower

68 *mf*

73

79

78

2

f

Slane arr. Soon Hee Newbold

2.

Lyrical (♩ = 88)

♩ = 88

p

7

f

9 10 11 12 13 14

L2

15

L1

H2

16 17 18

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Handwritten musical score for Viola, Intermediate Level. The score consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 60$. The dynamics are *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and trills. A handwritten note "bach" is present above the final measure of the first staff. A large bracket is drawn over the end of the fourth staff, indicating a section cut.

Measure 1: *f* (forte). Tempo: $\text{♩} = 60$. Handwritten note: "bach".

Measure 5: *p* (piano).

Measure 8: *f* (forte).

Measure 11: *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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ADVANCED LEVEL

Brahms — Symphony No. 2 in D Major

Bratsche

Handwritten annotations and performance markings on the musical score for Bratsche (Violin) of Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D Major:

- First System:**
 - Staff 12: Handwritten 'I' in a box, *p dolce*, *espr.*
 - Staff 11: *mp*, *2*
- Second System:**
 - Staff 4: *dim.*, *pp dim.*, *6*, *tr.*, *Pk.*, *Hr.*, *cant.*, **K** in a box
 - Staff 1: *(7)*, *V*
 - Staff 2: *V*
 - Staff 3: *pizz.*