SSU Symphony Orchestra

Fall 2020 Viola auditions

Scale requirements:

Please prepare two scales as follows:

One Major scale: B-flat, A-flat, or E-flat Major, three octaves, triplet spiccato scale (each note played as a triplet), arpeggios not required. Play the scale at quarter note = 112-120.

One Minor scale: B melodic minor, three octaves, triplet or sixteenth-note legato scale (three or four notes per bow), arpeggios not required. Play the scale at quarter note = 52-60.

Orchestral excerpts

Please prepare all three excerpts.

1. Mendelssohn, “Scherzo” from Midsummer Night’s Dream
2. Beethoven, Movement 2 from Symphony No. 5 (opening)
3. Mozart, Movement 4 from Symphony No. 35, “Haffner” (ending)