SSU Symphony Orchestra

Fall 2020 Violin auditions

Scale requirements

Please prepare two scales as follows:

One Major scale: B-flat, A-flat, or E-flat Major, three octaves, triplet spiccatto 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 both excerpts.

1. Mendelssohn, “Scherzo” from Midsummer Night’s Dream
2. Brahms, Symphony No. 2, movement 4, exposition
Excerpt One: Mendelssohn Scherzo

Scherzo

aus der Musik zu Shakespeares Sommernachtstraum

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy op. 61 Nr. 1

Allegro vivace

Violine I
Excerpt Two:
Brahms Symphony No. 2, movement four

Allegro con spirito

\( \text{Violine I} \)

\( p \) sotto voce

\( \text{dim.} \)

\( f \)

\( sff \)

\( \text{cresc.} \)

\( p \text{zizz.} \)

\( pp \) legg.