



2017/18 Audition Requirements

Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra (RSYO)

VIOLA

1. SCALES.

String/Harp Player

All Major and Melodic Minor, 3 octaves when possible

Performed in EIGHTH notes at the minimum tempo of quarter note = 60

No Arpeggios

Memorized

- ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS.** Prepare the below excerpts at the tempos marked. We **strongly suggest** that you listen to recordings of the orchestral works you are required to prepare.
- SIGHT READING.** Audition will end with a short sight reading passage provided by judges.

1. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1, movement 4 | $\text{♩} = 126$

A musical score for Viola, showing two staves. The top staff is in C major, 2/2 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 126. The music is marked 'mf marcato'. The bottom staff continues the melody with 'v' markings above the notes. A large bracket on the right side of the score indicates the end of the excerpt.

2. Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1, movement 4 | $\text{♩} = 126$

2/2

f

f

f

ff

5 *GP* *p* *mf* *f* 2 *GP.* 4

3. Dvořák Symphony No. 9, movement 3 | $\text{♩} = 80$

(no repeat)

3/4

5 6 7 8 *pizz.* 1 1 *pizz.* 1 1 *arco.* *mf* *f*

32 *ff* 3

43 1

56 *fp* *p* *dim.*