



SPOKANE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ENTRANCE AUDITION

Cello

1. Solo piece: Prepare a polished, recital-ready solo piece. The piece will be performed without accompaniment. You may play any work of your choice, but the level of difficulty should be an accurate representation of your technical and artistic ability. Your solo piece need not be memorized, but the entire piece should be performance-ready. You may be asked to stop playing before you reach the end of your prepared piece, or asked to play only a particular section. If this happens, please understand that it is only in the interest of time, not a reflection of your playing.

2. Scales: Students are to prepare and may be asked to play any of the following 3 octave scales.

E Major and A-flat major
D melodic minor and F melodic minor

Please prepare each scale in the following two ways;

16th notes, 8 slurred, quarter note pulse=60
16th notes, spiccato, quarter note pulse = 60

3. Orchestral Excerpt: Total of 3 excerpt (as attached)

Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 6, 2nd movement, measures 1 to 16

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, 3rd movement, pick up to measure 140 to measure 213

4. Sight-reading: Sight-reading from repertoire that may be performed by this orchestra

Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 6, 2nd movement, measures 1 to 16
(please play the repeat and second ending)

8

VIOLONCELLO

II

Allegro con grazia

mf

mf

f

gliss.

ff

mf

sempre mf

1.

12.

mf

pù f

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, 3rd movement, pick up to measure 140 to measure 213

137 unis. *p* *f*

147

158 1. 2. *f*

166

175 1 2 3 4 5 6

188 Vello Cb. **B** *f* *f*

198 unis. *dimin.* *p*

207 *sempre più p* 8

Detailed description: This image shows a page of musical notation for the third movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. The score is written in bass clef and includes various dynamics and performance instructions. It features several systems of staves, including a double bass staff and a grand staff (Vello and Cb.). The notation includes notes, rests, and articulation marks. A boxed letter 'B' is present in the grand staff system. The page concludes with a double bar line and the number 8.