

MSBOA Middle School All-State STRING ORCHESTRA
Audition Requirements
2023-2024

A.) Prepared excerpt. You can download your required excerpt from the MSBOA website (www.msboa.org) as found in the link titled “2023-2024 All-State Middle School Orchestral Excerpts”. Also, please see attached 4 pages of MS Orchestral Excerpts.

B.) Scales—see below for instructions

C.) Sight Reading

Choice of scale patterns: A or B

Pattern A



Pattern B



Minimum Scale Tempos:

Middle School: **Violin & Viola**, quarter note=60 **Cello**, quarter note = 50 **Bass**, quarter note = 40

- 1.) All Scales **must** be memorized
- 2.) Students must perform scales **not less** than at minimum tempos listed.
- 3.) Student may perform scales as either pattern **A** or **B** (see example above)
- 4.) Students may perform scales either with separate bowings, or any combination of slurs.

Middle School Scales - MEMORIZED (number represents octaves)

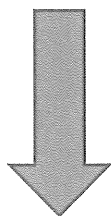
Violin: Major Scales: G2, A2, Bb2, D2 and G2 Chromatic scale

Viola: Major Scales: C2, D2, Eb2, F2 and C2 Chromatic scale

Cello: Major Scales: C3, G2, D3, F2 and C2 Chromatic scale

Bass: Major Scales: D1, Ebl, E2, F2 and A1 Chromatic scale

Scroll to the next 4 pages to obtain
Middle School Orchestral Excerpts.

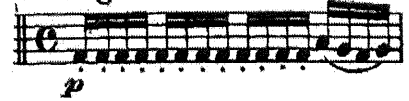


Semiramide Overture

Gioachino Rossini

$\text{♩} = 144$

Allegro



113

117

122

126

133

138

142

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"

P. Tschaikowsky, Op. 66a

$\text{♩} = 66$

Valse.

Sul G. Hru. also

105

115

127

137

MSBOA - Viola - Middle School - All State 2023-24

#1

Title: Procession of the Nobles - Rimsky-Korsakov

$\text{♩} = 112$

ff

V

f

This musical score is for the Viola part of 'Procession of the Nobles' by Rimsky-Korsakov. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and features a series of eighth notes with accents. The second staff continues the melodic line with various dynamic markings and includes a 'V' marking above the staff. The third staff starts with a forte (f) dynamic and continues the piece.

#2

Title: Overture to the Magic Flute - Mozart

$\text{♩} = 80-92$

VV

VV VV

2 13

This musical score is for the Viola part of 'Overture to the Magic Flute' by Mozart. It consists of five staves. The first staff has a 'VV' marking above it. The second staff has 'VV VV' markings above it. The third staff has a '2 13' marking below it. The fourth and fifth staves continue the melodic line with various dynamic markings and include a 'V' marking above the staff.

= 58

Romanian Folk Dances (2nd move.-Buciumeana) Bartok/Monday

Adagio

1-2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

mp espress.
mf
f legato
f

= 104

Sea Songs

Vaughn Williams/Longfield

48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

p
p
mp
pp

Fine

2023-2024
All-State M.S. Cello
(2 Excerpts)

2023-2024
All-State M.S. String Bass
(2 Excerpts)

The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 92$

Felix Mendelssohn

77

80

83

87

ff sf sf sf sf ff sf

Overture in D Minor

Allegro ma non presto $\text{♩} = 108$

Handel/James

~~2~~

10

11

f