

MSBOA Middle School All-State STRING ORCHESTRA
Audition Requirements
2022-2023

A.) Prepared excerpt. You can download your required excerpt from the MSBOA website (www.msboa.org) as found in the link titled **“2022-2023 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 (**Note: C & D are now 3 octaves**)

Bass: Major Scales: D1, Eb1, E2, F2 and A1 Chromatic scale

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



II. Walzer

P. Tchaikovsky

Moderato. Tempo di Valse $\text{♩} = 69$

dolce e molto grazioso

p *cresc.* *rit.*

A *a tempo* *f* *stringendo* *rit.*

p *f* *più f cresc.* *mf*

B *f* *5*

57

Beethoven — Symphony No. 6

$\text{♩} = 112$

Allegro

pp staccato

297 *3* *3*

298 *dim.* *pp*

305 *cresc.* *ff* **G**

314

324

MSBOA All-State Middle School Orchestra Audition Repertoire
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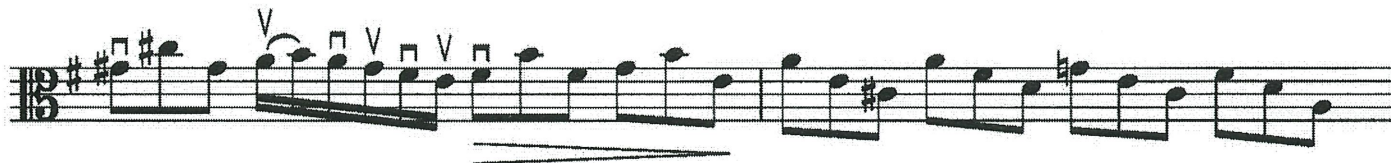
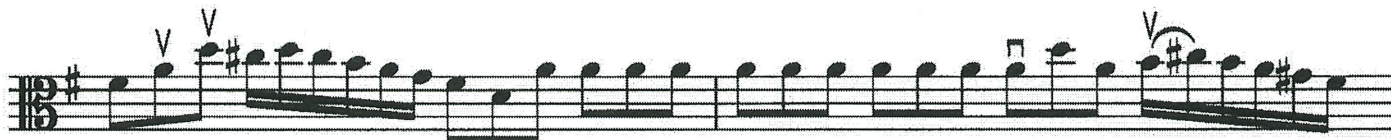
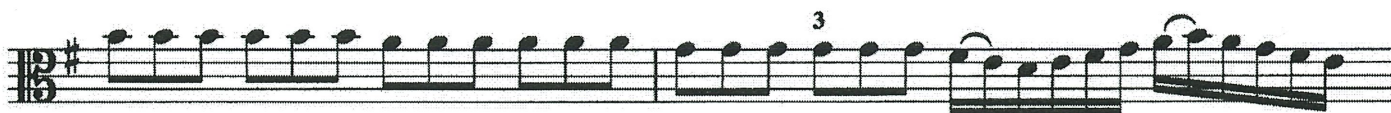
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

Allegro ♩ = app. 72

simile

J. S. Bach

Viola



Polovtsian Dances

Moderato ♩ = app. 76

Alexander Borodin



dolce cantabile



Heart-Wounds, by Grieg

Allegretto espressivo.

cantabile

mf

cresc.

pp

cresc.

molto

f

fp

Excerpt 2

RUSSLAN and LUDMILLA

Overture

Violoncello

MICHAEL IVANOVICH GLINKA
Adapted by Henry Sopkin

Presto $\text{♩} = 120$

AE2

ff

ff

All-State M.S. String Bass 2022-2023

Excerpt I

Concerto Grosso in C Minor, Op2, NO.2 by Geminiani

Allegro (non troppo, ma marcato e ritmico) ♩ circa 112-116

f

f

L

pizz.

mp

un poco ritenuto

Excerpt 2

Farandole
From, L'Arlesienne Suite, No.2 by Bizet

Tempo di marcia

$\text{♩} = 106$

f marcato

smoothly

101

109

117

125