

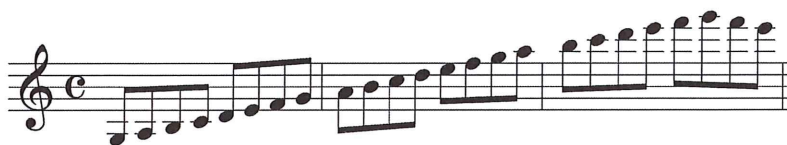
MSBOA Middle School All-State STRING ORCHESTRA
Audition Requirements
2020-2021

A.) Prepared excerpt. You can download your required excerpt from the MSBOA website (www.msboa.org) as found in the link titled **“2020-2021 All-State Middle School Orchestral Excerpts”**. Also, please see attached 4 pages of MS Orchestral Excerpts.

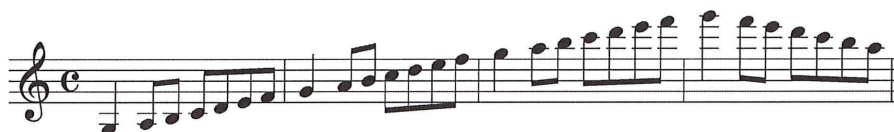
B.) Scales—see below for instructions

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.**



M.S.B.O.A. All-State Middle School Violin Excerpt 2020-2021

EXCERPT #1

Felix Mendelssohn – "Hebrides" Overture

Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 112$

ff non legato

228

231

234

237

240 *con fuoco*

244 *ff*

Excerpt #2

Franz Schubert-Sonatina, Op. 137, No. 1, Mvt. 3

Allegro vivace $\text{♩} = 126$

p

mf *cresc.* *f*

pp *ff*

SYMPHONY No. 40

in G minor

W. A. MOZART
(1756-1791)

$\text{♩} = 124$ Allegro assai

$\text{♩} = 116$

Dance of the Tumblers from the "Snow Maiden"

NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Vivace

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 Middle School Cello

$\text{♩} = 60$

Heart Wounds

Allegretto espressivo

Edward Grieg, Op. 34

$\text{♩} = 108$

Allegro moderato.

VOLONCELLO.

Mozart, K Nr. 590

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Middle School String Bass

Concerto Grosso in C minor

Op. 2, No. 2

Double-Bass

Francesco Geminiani

Revised by Adolfo Betti

Adagio (ma non troppo) ♩ circa 76-80

Tutti

f

dim.

p

allargando

pp

ten.

f

p

attacca

Dvorak — Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 "New World"

Contrabasso.

$\text{♩} = 116$