

ARKANSAS SOUTH REGION ORCHESTRA

JUNIOR HIGH STRING AUDITION MATERIALS ~ SET I (2023)

There are two junior high performing groups at the South Region Orchestra Clinic. The top players in each section according to rank earn a seat in the Junior High Concert Orchestra, which utilizes 16 Violin I, 16 Violin II, 10 Viola, 10 Cello, and Basses TBD, as well as a full complement of winds, brass, and percussion for a full symphonic orchestral experience. The difficulty of the music is typically what students might encounter in their third year of playing.

AUDITION MATERIAL: All printed fingerings and bowings are required. All instruments have the first two pieces listed in common. The third piece is a solo or orchestral excerpt specific for that instrument.

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- 1) The Hope
- 2) The Roller Coaster
- 3)

Violin:	Mozart: Symphony No. 36 "Linz" – 4th Mvt.
Viola:	Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 – Finale
Cello:	Vivaldi: Sonata No. 5 in e minor – 2nd Mvt.
Bass:	Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" – Finale

SCALES

Required scales are those with key signatures three sharps through three flats. All scales are to be played as detaché (smooth and connected) quarter notes at 80 beats per minute with the top note repeated, NO VIBRATO, and only in the octave(s) designated on the scale sheet. Only one major scale and one minor scale will be chosen from the following list:

- Major Scales – TWO octaves: A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb
- NATURAL Minor Scales – ONE octave: f#, b, e, a, d, g, c

SIGHTREADING

All students will be required to sightread as part of their audition. Students will have 20 seconds to look over the sightreading material, during which they may not make any sound on their instruments. At the conclusion of the 20 seconds, the judge will ask the student to play the excerpt. Students are only allowed one attempt at the sightreading material.

For more information about audition procedures or the South Region Orchestra Clinic, please reference the appropriate documents posted on the South Region Orchestra website at southregionorchestra.weebly.com or the ASBOA website at www.asboa.org.

The Hope

Hebrew Melody

Viola

Moderato

mf

6

f

p

12

f

1 (3rd pos.)

2 (1st pos.)

1. *rit.*

2.

The Roller Coaster

F. Wohlfahrt

Moderato

Viola

p

5

f

f

10

14

Finale

Tchaikovsky

Allegro con fuoco

Viola

$$ff$$

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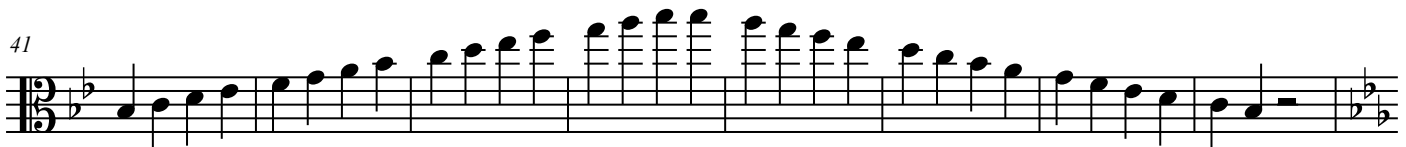
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Viola Major Scales

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No vibrato, repeat top note, quarter note=80

Scales must be memorized.



Viola Natural Minor Scales

No vibrato, repeat top note, quarter note=80

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Scales must be memorized.

Scales should only be performed as printed; playing a different octave will result in a score deduction.

