

2026-2027 Season

Section Violin Audition Repertoire List

1. Solos (please prepare both A and B)
 - A. First movement of a concerto from the standard repertoire, of applicant's choice (excerpt of 3 to 4 minutes).
 - B. First movement from either Mozart Concerto 3, 4, or 5 (K216, K218, or K219) exposition only.

2. Orchestral excerpts selected by the audition committee from the list below:

First Violin Excerpts:

- A. Beethoven – Symphony No. 3: Mvmt III: opening – mm. 93
- B. Brahms – Symphony No. 2: Mvmt I: reh. E to mm. 13.
- C. Mendelssohn - A Midsummer Night's Dream, incidental music, Op.61: Scherzo: beginning to 7th mm of reh. D
- D. Mozart – Symphony No. 39: Mvmt II: mm. 30 – 38
- E. Prokofiev – Symphony No. 1:
 1. Mvmt II: opening - downbeat of reh. C (m.20)
 2. Mvmt IV: opening - reh. D
- F. Strauss – Don Juan: opening through bar 13 of reh. C
- G. Shostakovich - Symphony No. 5:
 1. Mvmt I: reh. 9 - 12
 2. Mvmt I: reh. 32 to 3rd measure of reh. 38

Second Violin Excerpts:

- H. Beethoven – Symphony No. 6:
 1. Mvmt IV: mm. 3 – mm. 19
 2. Mvmt IV: Beat 3 of mm. 35 to downbeat of mm. 41
- I. Mozart – Magic Flute Overture: mm. 16 to downbeat of mm. 59
- J. Elgar – Enigma Variations:
 - a. Variation II: mm. 3 of reh. 5 to 4 mm. before reh. 6
 - b. Variation II: mm. 5 of reh. 7 to end of movement
- K. Prokofiev - Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 1: Mvmt 6: reh 52 to reh 53

3. Possible sight-reading or additional excerpts from the standard repertoire.

Please note:

- The Binghamton Philharmonic tunes to A=440
- No electronic devices will be allowed on stage during the audition, including but not limited to tuners, metronomes, cell phones, and recording devices
- The following excerpts will be on the stand for you to use at the audition, but you are welcome to use your own parts if you prefer.
- Auditions will be held behind a screen

Allegro vivace

pp sempre pianissimo e staccato

9

18

26

34

42

52

62

70

83

91

cresc. **A** *ff*

sempre staccato

sempre pianissimo

sempre pianissimo

pp

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegro vivace'. The score consists of ten staves of music, numbered 9 through 91. The first staff (mm. 9-18) begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and is marked 'sempre pianissimo e staccato'. The second staff (mm. 18-26) continues with 'sempre staccato'. The third staff (mm. 26-34) is marked 'sempre pianissimo'. The fourth staff (mm. 34-42) continues the melodic line. The fifth staff (mm. 42-52) features a repeat sign and a second ending. The sixth staff (mm. 52-62) is marked 'sempre pianissimo'. The seventh staff (mm. 62-70) continues the melodic line. The eighth staff (mm. 70-83) begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The ninth staff (mm. 83-91) ends with a crescendo (*cresc.*) and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, marked with a section symbol 'A'.

Brahms — Symphony No. 2 in D Major

Mvt. I reh. E to mm.136

120

cresc.

sf marc.

f

sf ben marc.

(quasi ritenente)

E

126

f

132

ff

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for Johannes Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Movement I, rehearsal E to mm. 136. The score is written for three staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The first staff (mm. 120-125) features a melodic line with a crescendo and a fortissimo marcato section. The second staff (mm. 126-131) continues the melodic development with a fortissimo dynamic. The third staff (mm. 132-136) shows a fortissimo fortissimo section. A rehearsal mark 'E' is placed at the beginning of the first staff, and a tempo marking '(quasi ritenente)' is placed above the first staff. The dynamics *f*, *sf marc.*, *sf ben marc.*, and *ff* are indicated throughout the score.

Scherzo.
Allegro vivace.

Nº 1.

16

p

cresc.

p

B

cresc.

V

sf

sf

sf

p

sf

sf

sf

p

C

pp

p

D

cresc.

dim. - - - *ad* - *pp*

D

Mozart – Symphony No. 39: Mvt. II mm. 30 – 38



Larghetto ♩ = 54

A *pp molto dolce*

tr *pp*

B *pp dolce*

tr *pp*

C

Molto vivace $\text{♩} = 152$ **IV**

arco
ff *p* *pp* *pp*

A *pp* *pp* *p*

div. *unis.* *pp* *ff* *pp*

B *pp* *pp* *pp* *div.* *pp*

unis. *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *b*

C *p* *mf* *pp* *p* *mf*

D *div.* *mf*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a violin or flute. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (D major), and a 2/2 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Molto vivace' with a metronome marking of 152 beats per minute. The movement is the fourth, labeled 'IV'. The score is divided into sections by rehearsal marks: A, B, C, and D. Dynamics range from fortissimo (ff) to pianissimo (pp). Articulations include 'arco' (arco), 'div.' (divisi), and 'unis.' (unison). The score ends with a double bar line and a first ending bracket. A large black bracket is on the right side of the score.

F. Strauss – Don Juan: opening through bar 13 of reh. C

Allegro, molto con brio

ff **ff** **mf** **ff** **fff** **ff** **pp** **ff** **tranne** **p** **p** **p** **cresc.** **ff**

A **B** **C**

1 **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13**

G Shostakovich - Symphony No. 5:
1. Mvt 1. Reh. 9 - 12

This musical score is for the first movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5, specifically rehearsal marks 9 through 12. It is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. Rehearsal mark 9 begins with a measure that is crossed out with a large 'X'. The music features a variety of note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *espress.* (espressivo). Rehearsal mark 10 shows a continuation of the melodic line with some chromatic movement. Rehearsal mark 11 features a series of beamed sixteenth notes. Rehearsal mark 12 concludes the section with a *morendo* (diminuendo) marking. The score is presented on five staves.

G. Shostakovich - Symphony No. 5:
2. Mvmt I Reh. 32 to 2 m after Reh 38

The image displays a musical score for the second movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. It consists of three staves of music, each beginning with a treble clef. The first staff starts with a boxed rehearsal mark '32' and includes a forte 'ff' dynamic marking. The second staff contains a boxed rehearsal mark '33'. The music is characterized by a series of half notes, many of which are beamed together in pairs or groups of four, and are often accompanied by long, sweeping slurs. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The notation includes various accidentals (flats and naturals) and articulation marks (accents and slurs).

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G-2 con't

34

35

cresc.
ritenuto

largamente

36

fff

37

38

molto ritenuto

a tempo con tutta forza

Beethoven 6 : Mvmt 4

1) Bar 3 through bar 19.

Donner. Sturm
Allegro

2

7

3

15

pp

p

Beethoven 6 : Mvmt 4

2) Beat 3 of Bar 35 to downbeat of bar 41.

29

sf

36

sf

41

pp

D

I. Mozart – Magic Flute Overture: mm. 16 to downbeat of mm. 59

[illegible]

J. Elgar: Enigma Variations, Variation II.

1) Third bar of Figure 5 to four bars before Figure 6.

Elgar — Enigma Variations

II. (H.D.S-P.)

8 VIOLINO SECONDO.

5 *Allegro.* *1. I.* *unis.* *stacc.*

pp *cresc.* *f* *p* 6

J. Elgar: Enigma Variations, Variation II.

2) Fifth bar of Figure 7 to end of movement.

arco *pp* *1* *dim.* *pp*

K. Prokofiev - Romeo and Juliet: Mvmt 6: reh 52 to reh 53

Larghetto
arco con sord.

52

solo

pp

mp

pp

mp

dim.

pochiss. rit.

a tempo

solo

pp

53

pp

Inquieto