



String Audition Requirements

Repertoire Requirements

- Divisions I and II
- Two compositions from contrasting style periods, one from memory
- Divisions III and IV
- Two compositions from contrasting style periods, one from memory

Theory/Technique Requirements

DIVISION I

Grade 1	
Violin	D major scale, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Viola	G major scale, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Cello	G major scale, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Grade 2	
Violin	D, G major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Viola	G, D major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Cello	G, D major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Grade 3	
Violin	G, D major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Viola	G, D major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Cello	G, D major, one octave, memorized, separate bows

DIVISION II

Grade 4	
Violin	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Viola	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Cello	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Bass	D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows
Grade 5	
Violin	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Viola	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Cello	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Bass	D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Grade 6	
Violin	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Viola	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Cello	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, slur two notes per bow; introduce arpeggios, separate bows
Bass	G, D, A major, one octave, memorized, separate bows; arpeggios, separate bows

DIVISION III

Grade 7	
Violin	G, D, A, C major, two octaves, memorized, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Viola	G, D, A, C major, two octaves, memorized, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Cello	G, D, A, C major, two octaves, memorized, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Bass	D, A, G major, one octave, memorized, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate bows, three notes slurred
Grade 8	
Violin	D, G, A, C major, g, a melodic minor, two octaves, memorized, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate bows, three notes slurred
Viola	G, D, A, C major g, a melodic minor, two octaves, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios separate bows, three notes slurred
Cello	G, D, A, C major a, g melodic minor, two octaves, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate bows, three notes slurred
Bass	D, A, G major a, g melodic minor, one octave, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate bows
Grade 9	
Violin	D, G, A, C, F major g, a, d, c melodic minor, two octaves, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Viola	D, G, A, C, F major g, a melodic minor, two octaves, separate bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Cello	G, D, A, C, F major g, a, d, c melodic minor, two octaves, separate

	bows, two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate, three notes slurred
Bass	D, A, G, C, F major a, g, f, c minor, one octave, separate, two notes slurred

DIVISION IV

Grade 10	
Violin	Three octaves: G, A, B $\flat$, C, D, E $\flat$, F major, g, a, b $\flat$, c, d, f melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Viola	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E $\flat$, F, G, A, B $\flat$ major, e $\flat$, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Cello	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E $\flat$, F, G, A, B $\flat$ major, e $\flat$, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Bass	Two octaves: F, G, A major, f, g, a melodic minor One octave: B $\flat$, C, D, E $\flat$ major, b $\flat$, c, d melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Grade 11	
Violin	Three octaves: G, A, B $\flat$, C, D, E $\flat$, F major, g, a, b $\flat$, c, d, f melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Viola	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E $\flat$, F, G, A, B $\flat$ major, e $\flat$, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Cello	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E $\flat$, F, G, A, B $\flat$ major, e $\flat$, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred

Bass	Two octaves: F, G, A major, f, g, a melodic minor One octave: B ♭, C, D, E ♭ major, b ♭, c, d melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred
Grade 12	
Violin	Three octaves: G, A, B ♭, C, D, E ♭, F major, g, a, b ♭, c, d, f melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Viola	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E ♭, F, G, A, B ♭ major, e ♭, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Cello	Three octaves: C, D major, c, d melodic minor Two octaves: E ♭, F, G, A, B ♭ major, e ♭, f, g, a melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, three notes slurred
Bass	Two octaves: F, G, A major, f, g, a melodic minor One octave: B ♭, C, D, E ♭ major, b ♭, c, d melodic minor two notes slurred; arpeggios, separate and three notes slurred