

AUDITIONS

Dear Prospective Students and Parents,

The Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings is a great activity for students in grades 5-9 that want to further their musical experience. The orchestra rehearses on Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm and has a fall and spring concert each year. We perform a variety of musical styles from traditional to contemporary. The MSYS is currently holding auditions for the next season!

An audition is the chance to show what you are capable of playing. Students in Youth Strings should understand basic key signatures and rhythms as well as musical symbols like *forte* and *piano*. The audition includes the scales and music excerpts for your instrument as well as a brief solo excerpt.

Auditions will begin the first week of August at the Renaissance Theater (138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44902). Please schedule an appointment by emailing me at msys@mansfieldtickets.com.

I look forward to your audition!

Alora Eyerly

Conductor • Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings

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VIOLIN AUDITION

Auditions will be held the first week of August at the Renaissance Theater
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Scales- Please Pick 2 Scales to play!

G Major - 2 octaves • A Major - 2 octaves • D major- 2 octaves

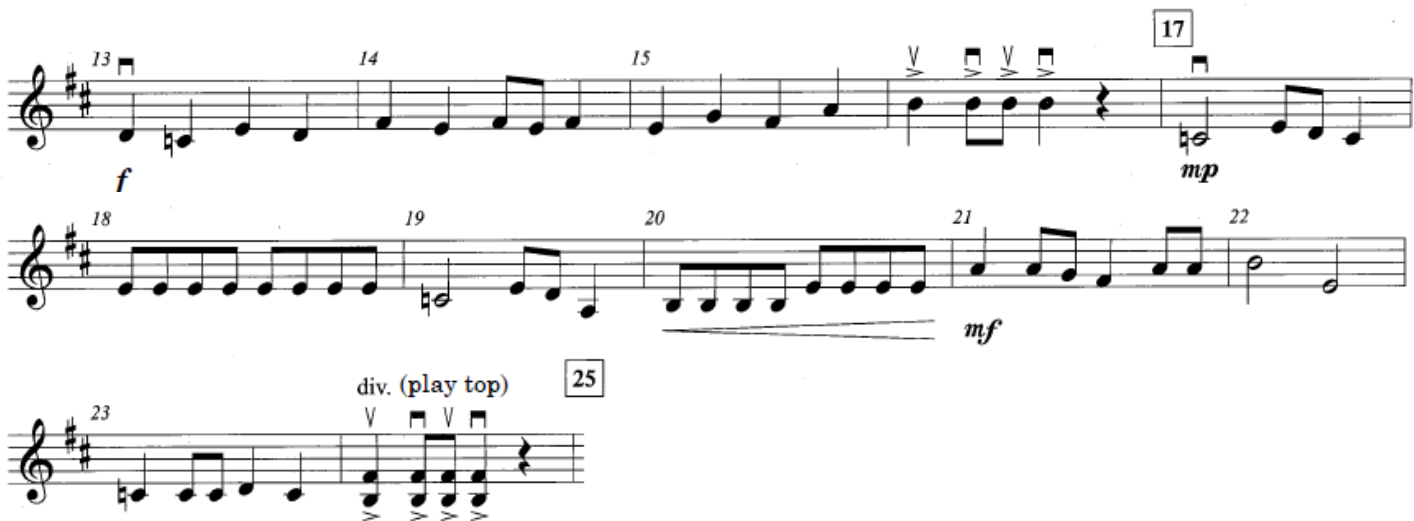
Prepared Solo Excerpt - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 1-2 minutes

Excerpt 1 - Bourrée (Suzuki Violin Book 2)

Allegretto G. F. Handel
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Excerpt 2 - Burst! by Brian Balmages (4/4 meter, Vivo $\text{♩}=144$)



Excerpt 3 - Courtly Dance from *The Danserye* by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton

Moderato ($\text{♩}=108$)



VIOLA AUDITION

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Scales- Please pick 2 to play!

C Major - 2 octaves • D Major - 2 octaves • B \flat Major - 1 octave

Prepared Solo Excerpt - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 1-2 minutes

Excerpt 1 - Bourrée (Suzuki Viola Book 2)

G. F. Handel

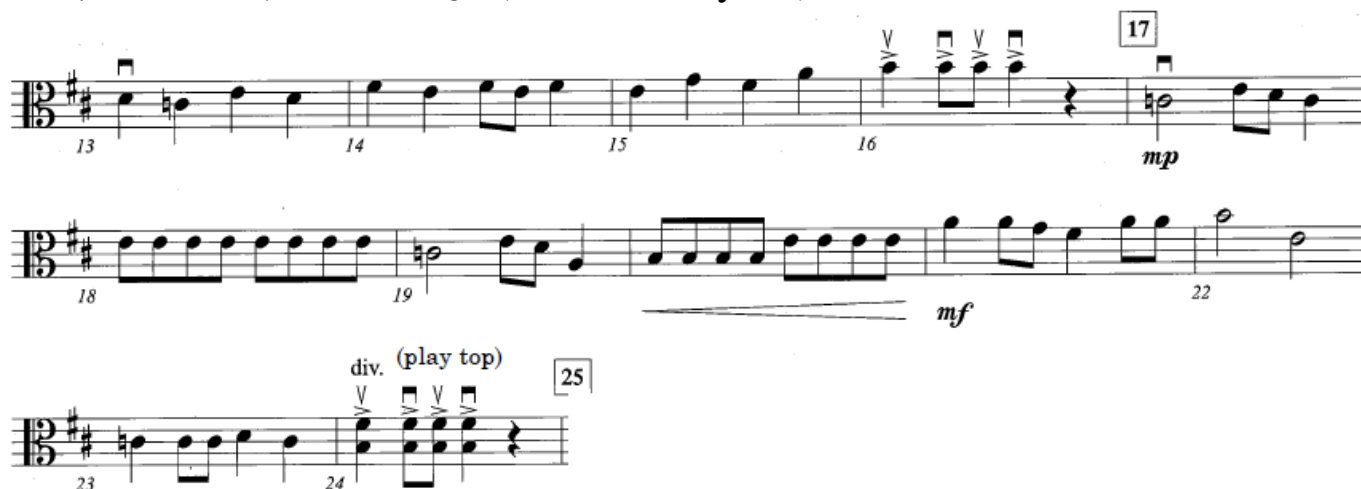
① Allegretto



p espressivo

mf

Excerpt 2 - Burst! by Brian Balmages (4/4 meter, Vivo $\text{♩}=144$)



mp

mf

div. (play top)

Excerpt 3 - Courtly Dance from *The Danserye* by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton

Moderato ($\text{♩}=108$)



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CELLO AUDITION

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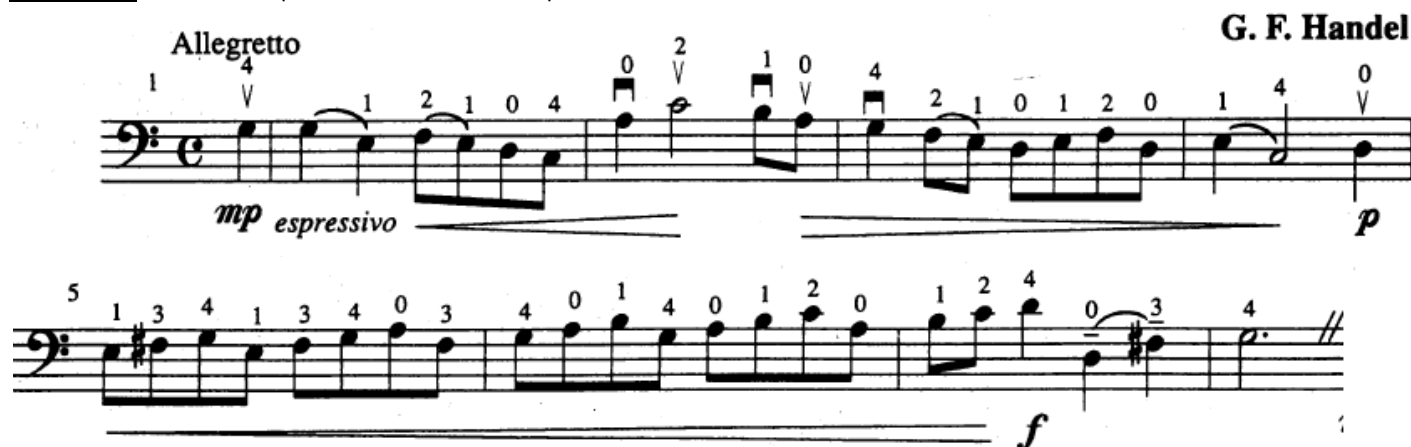
Scales- Please pick 2 scales to play!

C Major - 2 octaves in 1st position • D Major - 2 octaves • B \flat Major - 1 octave

Prepared Solo Excerpt - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 1-2 minutes

Excerpt 1 - Bourrée (Suzuki Cello Book 2)

Allegretto **G. F. Handel**



Excerpt 2 - A Song for Anne (Essential Elements Book 2)

Moderato



Excerpt 3 - Courtly Dance from *The Danserye* by Tielman Susato/Bob Lipton (3/4 meter, Moderato $\text{♩}=108$)



STRING BASS AUDITION

Auditions will be held the first week of August at the Renaissance Theater
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Scales- please pick 2 to play!

C Major - 1 octave • D Major - 1 octave • B \flat Major - 1 octave

Prepared Solo Excerpt - find the section that highlights your technique and musicality; limit to 1-2 minutes

Excerpt 1 - Petite Piece by Elliot Del Borgo (New Directions Book 1)



Excerpt 2 - Gavotte from Bach Suite by J.S. Bach/Vernon Leidig (no repeat)



Excerpt 3 - Dragon Fire by Susan H. Day (4/4 meter, Fast and Determined ♩=126)

