

Bay Youth Concert Orchestra Audition 2018 VIOLIN

BYOV auditions are very competitive. Make sure you understand and practice all requirements of the audition. Private instruction is highly recommended. Please consult your private instructor, orchestra director or band director if you have any questions regarding what solo repertoire is appropriate.

Students are required to prepare all of the following material for this audition:

- 1) Scales: Students will be asked to play two – 3 octave scales from the following: Major Scales G, Ab, A, Bb, C, D. Quarter notes ascending slurred two, separate two. Quarter notes descending – slur four. Metronome quarter note = 120 bpm. Scales must be memorized.
- 2) Prepared solo piece: Students should prepare a 2-3 minute excerpt of a standard concerto or sonata for their instrument. Memorization is not required.
- 3) Orchestral Excerpts: Students should prepare all of the orchestral excerpts below. Memorization is not required.

Orchestral Excerpts

Excerpt A: Bizet L'arlsienne Suite No. 2 IV. Farandole

Tempo di marcia Quarter = 104

The image shows a musical score for a violin part, labeled "Excerpt A: arco". The score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff (measures 144-153) features a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes with stems pointing down, marked with "cresc.". The second staff (measures 154-162) continues with a similar pattern, marked with "K" and "sempre cresc.". The third staff (measures 163-169) features a similar pattern, marked with "L". The fourth staff (measures 170-190) features a similar pattern, marked with "ff", "M", and "fff". A bracket labeled "(190)" spans the final measure of the fourth staff.

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Excerpt B: Faure Prelude from Pelleas e Mellisande Op. 80

Tempo: Quarter = 52

Excerpt B

6 *div. espressivo* *cresc.* *ff espressivo*

unis. *sempre f* *dim.* *p* *pp* 7

poco a paco *molto*

f stringendo *ff allarg.* 8

9 *con sordini* *pp* *pp* *pp* *con sordini*