

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) **Major Scales:** Please note the following scale requirements: a) Prepare all major scales of which 2 will be asked and they must be memorized b) Scales are called by KEY NAME, not CONCERT PITCH. c) Scales are to be played in as many complete octaves as possible on the instrument. d) Articulation is legato tongue up and down. e) Tempo is MM = 100 for wind players. f) The following rhythm pattern will be used for all octaves: quarter note (tonic) followed by eighth notes.
- 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. It is highly recommended that you listen to the excerpts as you learn them.

Tchaikovsky Symphony 6, movement 2, 5/4 time, quarter note=144

The image shows a musical score for the Oboe part of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6, Movement 2, measures 118 through 135. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The time signature is 5/4. The music features various dynamics including *mf*, *f*, *ff*, and *più f*. There are several slurs and accents throughout the piece. Measure 118 starts with a *mf* dynamic and includes a trill marked 'K'. Measure 124 has a *mf* dynamic and a trill marked '3'. Measure 130 has a *f* dynamic and a trill marked 'L'. Measure 135 has a *ff* dynamic and a trill marked '3'. The score ends with a *mf* dynamic.

Tchaikovsky Symphony 6, movement 3, quarter note=144

154 *f* *ff*

193 *ff* *pp* *p* *leggeramente* T U 4

203 *p* *mp* *mf*

209 *f* *ff* *fff* V W

215 *fff* W 3

220 *sempre fff* X 2

224 *sempre fff* 6

227 *fff* Y

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