

**Bay Youth Jr. Strings Audition 2024-2025****VIOLA****Video Audition deadline: June 10, 2024****To register and submit materials, visit BYOV's website: [bayyouth.org](http://bayyouth.org).**

Read all the requirements thoroughly and prepare carefully. Private instruction or coaching from your orchestra director is highly recommended. Please contact us if you have questions, especially regarding appropriate solo selections.

**Students are required to prepare ALL of the following materials for the audition.**

**1) Scales:** One octave of the following scales. Scales MUST be memorized.

- G Major
- C Major

**2) Prepared Etude:** See the short excerpt attached (on page 2) and prepare to perform in a steady beat with accurate intonation. No repeats are needed.

**3) Sight Reading Excerpt:** This will be provided when submitting your audition video via our website. You will be directed to Sight Reading Factory to create an account and complete the sight reading exercise. We need to evaluate the student's reading level and see how well they understand the key, notes, rhythm and other musical symbols.

$\text{♩} = 90$

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a tempo marking of  $\text{♩} = 90$ . The second staff includes dynamics *p* and *mf*. The third staff includes dynamics *f*, *rit.*, and *p a tempo*, and ends with the instruction *Fine*. The fourth staff includes the dynamic *mf*. The fifth staff includes the dynamic *p* and the instruction *(arco)*, with fingerings 1, 3, 2, and 1 indicated below the notes. The sixth staff includes the dynamic *mf* and fingerings 2 and 3 above the notes.