

MVPS Junior Orchestra Auditions

Viola

Prepare all material. You may be asked to perform any or all of it.

1. SCALE: Play a B-flat major scale in one octave with separate bows. The scale should be played from memory.
2. ETUDE: The etude below may be played from the music. Focus on steady rhythm and good tone production on all strings. Pay attention to the key signature. (F. Wohlfahrt Op.45 No.2)
3. SOLO: Play one minute of a piece you know well, either from memory or from the sheet music. This can be a piece you have learned in class, private lessons, or on your own.
4. SIGHT-READING: There may be a brief sight-reading test from orchestra music that you have not seen before.

SCALE:

Viola



A single staff of music in bass clef, B-flat major key signature, and 4/4 time signature. It contains a B-flat major scale from G2 to G3, played with separate bows.

ETUDE:

Allegro moderato



2. *f*

A six-staff musical score for Viola in bass clef, B-flat major key signature, and 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato'. The score includes a dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) and various fingering numbers (1, 4, 0) throughout the piece.