

Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

JUNIOR STRINGS (RCM 3-5) CELLO

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The following are some of the categories that will be considered when listening to your audition: note accuracy, intonation, rhythm, dynamics, articulation, bowing, tempo and musicianship.

1. **Repertoire:** All students should prepare **one solo piece** RCM 3 and up
2. **Scales:** G major and G harmonic - 2 octaves, slur 4 in eighth notes, ♩ = 100
3. **Arpeggios:** G major and G minor - 2 octaves, slur 3 in quarter notes, ♩ = 88
4. **Sight Reading:** a short excerpt appropriate to your level will be provided during your audition
5. **Audition Excerpt:** please prepare the following excerpt

Magic Flute Overture (arrangement) MM 42 - 65, ♩ = 120-128

The image shows a musical score for Cello in G major, measures 42-65. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is labeled '42 Cello only' and contains measures 42-47. The second staff is labeled '48 +Bass' and contains measures 48-53. The third staff is labeled '54' and contains measures 54-55. The fourth staff is labeled '56' and contains measures 56-60. The fifth staff is labeled '61' and contains measures 61-65. The music features a variety of dynamics including piano (p), forte (f), piano fortissimo (sf), and fortissimo (sf). There are also accents and slurs throughout the piece.

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