

Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt
INTERMEDIATE STRINGS (RCM 5-7) VIOLA
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The following are some of the categories that will be considered when listening to your audition: note accuracy, rhythm, intonation, tone, articulations/bowing, phrasing, and musicianship/style.

- 1) **Repertoire:** All students should prepare **one solo piece** RCM 5 or higher
- 2) **Scales:** A major and A harmonic - 2 octaves, slur 4 in eighth notes, $\text{♩} = 88$
- 3) **Arpeggios:** A major and A minor - 2 octaves, slur 3 in quarter notes, $\text{♩} = 120$
- 4) **Sight Reading:** a short excerpt appropriate to your level will be provided during your audition
- 5) **Audition Excerpt:** please prepare the following excerpts:
 1. Capriol Suite, I: Basse-Danse
 2. Capriol Suite, IV: Bransles

1. $\text{♩} = 132$

1. Basse-Danse

f

ff (stridently)

B

C

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2. ♩ = 132

4. Bransles

Presto

p very lightly *mp*

mf marcato

A *f* *p* *mf*

B *f* *f*

C *f* *div.* *non dim.*

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