

Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

JUNIOR STRINGS (RCM 3-5) VIOLA

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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 the Viola part of the Magic Flute Overture, measures 42 through 65. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff (measures 42-47) features a melodic line with dynamics *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f*. The second staff (measures 48-50) starts with *p* and ends with *sf*. The third staff (measures 51-53) starts with *p*, has *sf* and *p* markings, and ends with *f* and *sf*. The fourth staff (measures 54-55) starts with *sf* and has *sf* and *sf* markings. The fifth staff (measures 56-65) features a melodic line with *sf* markings and ends with a whole note chord. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

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