

# Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

## **SYMPHONY DIVISION (RCM 9+) BASSOON**

Minimum age for entry: 14 years and up

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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, tempo and musicianship.

- 1) **Repertoire:** All students should prepare **two solo pieces** RCM 8 and above
- 2) **Scales:** D major and G melodic minor - 2 octaves, in sixteenth notes, ♩ = 60
- 3) **Sight Reading:** a short excerpt appropriate to your level will be provided during your audition
- 4) **Audition Excerpt:** please prepare the following excerpts

### 1. Mozart - Marriage of Figaro, MM 1-58

**Presto.**

*pp*

*ff* *p*

*ff* *f p* *f p* *f p* *f*

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2. Dvořák - Symphony No. 8, 1st movement, MM 1-18

*Allegro con brio.*

*p* *pp*  
*mf* *pp* *pp* *dim.*  
*ppp*

Dvořák - Symphony No. 8, 1st movement, Letter E to G

*pp* *f*  
*ff* *pp* *p*  
*pp* *p* *pp* *pp*  
*dim.* *ppp*