

Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

SYMPHONY DIVISION (RCM 9+) CELLO

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, bowing, tempo and musicianship.

1. **Repertoire:** All students should prepare **two solo pieces** RCM 8 and above
2. **Scales:** Ab major and G# melodic minor - 3 octaves, 8 slurred in sixteenth notes, ♩ = 80
3. **Arpeggios:** Ab major and G# minor - 3 octaves, 6 slurred, ♩. = 60
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. Dvořák - Symphony No. 8, 4th movement, MM 26-49, MM 67-73, MM 300-307

Allegro ma non troppo ♩ = 88 - 96

26 *mp* *fz* *p* *p*

34 *fz* *f* *p* *pp* *pp*

42 *ff* *poco più mosso*

67 *a tempo*

300 *p* *fz* *fz* *f* *p* *pp*

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2. Mozart - Marriage of Figaro, MM 1-11, MM 85-95, MM 113-135, MM 156-165

Presto ♩ = 144 - 160

pp

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9

85

V

88

94

133

156

p

157

161

f