Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

SYMPHONY DIVISION (RCM 9+) VIOLIN

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:** Eb major 3 octaves, 12 slurred in sixteenth notes, ↓ = 76 Eb melodic minor 3 octaves, spiccato once per note, in sixteenth notes, ↓ = 76
- 3. **Arpeggios**: Eb major and Eb minor 3 octaves, 9 slurred, J. = 84
- 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. Strauss Die Fledermaus Overture, MM 1-12



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2. Mendelssohn - Fingal's Cave, op. 26, MM 9-26



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2. (cont'd) Mendelssohn - Fingal's Cave, op. 26, MM 246-260

