

Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

SENIORS STRINGS (RCM 7+) VIOLA

Minimum age for entry: 11 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 7 and above
2. **Scales:** G major - 3 octaves, spiccato, each note repeated twice in eighth notes, ♩ = 120
G melodic minor - 3 octaves, 12 slurred in eighth notes, ♩ = 120
3. **Arpeggios:** G major and G minor - 3 octaves, slur 9, ♩. = 72
4. **Sight Reading:** a short excerpt appropriate to your level will be provided during your audition
5. **Audition Excerpt:** please prepare the following excerpt

Grieg - Holberg Suite op. 40, I. Prelude, MM 1-30, ♩ = 126

Allegro vivace

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