

# Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra Audition Excerpt

## SENIORS STRINGS (RCM 7+) VIOLIN

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:** C major - 3 octaves, spiccato, each note repeated twice in eighth notes, ♩ = 120  
C melodic minor - 3 octaves, 12 slurred in eighth notes, ♩ = 120
3. **Arpeggios:** C major and C 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

Mozart - Symphony No. 25 in G minor, 1st movement, MM 1-12 and MM 29-53 ♩ = 152

**Allegro con brio**

The musical score is written for a violin in G minor (one flat) and 2/4 time. It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The tempo is **Allegro con brio**. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff contains measures 1 through 12. The second staff starts at measure 5. The third staff starts at measure 9 and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. The fourth staff starts at measure 29. The fifth staff starts at measure 34. The sixth staff starts at measure 39. The seventh staff starts at measure 44. The eighth staff starts at measure 49 and includes fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) and a repeat sign. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4.