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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2023-2024 Contrabass

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: all Major scales – two octaves, as appropriate
- Melodic Minor: A, D, G, E, B – two octaves
- You will be asked to perform one Major and one Melodic Minor of the prepared scales (sheet music allowed)
- Scales may be played at any tempo using any rhythm

2. Solo of candidate's choice (about 1 minute)

3. 2 Excerpts below:

#1

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Allegro moderato

The musical score is written for Contrabass in 4/4 time, marked *Allegro moderato*. It consists of six staves of music. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music features complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. There are also some dynamic markings like 'D' and 'D' with a dash.



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#2

Title: Overture to The Magic Flute - Mozart

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The image displays a musical score for the Overture to The Magic Flute by Mozart, arranged for youth orchestras. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and features a series of eighth notes. The second staff continues with dynamics of *f* (forte) and *sf* (sforzando), including various articulations like accents and slurs. The third staff shows further dynamic changes, including *f* and *sf*. The fourth staff concludes with a series of eighth notes and rests. The score includes numerous performance markings such as accents, slurs, and dynamic changes throughout.