



el paso symphony youth orchestras
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Youth Symphony (EPYS) Audition 2023-2024 Contrabass

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: G, F, A – two octaves AND C, D, Bb, Eb – one octave
- Melodic Minor: E, G, A – one octave
- You will be asked to perform one Major and one Melodic Minor of the prepared scales (sheet music is allowed)
- Scales may be played at any tempo using any rhythm

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

3. Excerpt (only bracketed portion – measures 29-42):

Romeo and Juliet Overture

STRING BASS

By Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Arranged by Richard Meyer (ASCAP)

29 **Allegro giusto**
f

35

39 *ff*