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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2023-2024 Violin

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: all Major scales – three 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 Title: **Procession of the Nobles – Rimsky-Korsakov**

♩ = 112

The musical score for the first excerpt is written for violin in 3/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and an *arco* instruction. The first staff contains a melodic line with a slur and a first fingering (1) indicated. The second staff starts with a *pizz.* instruction and a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo. The third and fourth staves continue the melodic line with a *cresc.* and reach a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The score includes various articulations such as accents, slurs, and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 2).



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#2

Title: Overture to The Magic Flute - Mozart

$\text{♩} = 80-92$

The musical score consists of five staves of music in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80-92. The score includes various dynamics such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *sfz* (sforzando), and *sf* (sforzando). Articulations include accents, slurs, and trills. The music is written in a style typical of a woodwind or string part, with frequent sixteenth and thirty-second notes.