



Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2024-2025 Viola

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 is 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

$\text{♩} = 112$

The musical score is presented on three staves. The first staff starts with a forte (ff) dynamic and includes first and second endings. The second staff continues with various dynamics and articulation marks. The third staff ends with a forte (f) dynamic and a fermata.



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#2

Title: Overture to the Magic Flute - Mozart

$\text{♩} = 80-92$

The musical score consists of five staves. The first staff is the flute part, featuring a melodic line with dynamic markings *p* and *f*, and articulation marks *vv* and *vv nv*. The second staff is the first violin part, with dynamic markings *sf* and *p*, and fingering numbers 2, 1, 3. The third staff is the second violin part, with dynamic markings *f* and *sf*, and an *ff* marking. The fourth staff is the viola part, with dynamic markings *sf* and *sf*. The fifth staff is the cello part, with dynamic markings *sf* and *sf*, and a *V* marking. The score is in 3/4 time and the key signature has two flats.