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## Youth Symphony (EPYS) Audition 2024-2025 Viola

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb – two octaves
- Melodic Minor: D, G, C – 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 using any tempo with any rhythm

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

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

### Romeo and Juliet Overture

VIOLA

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

29 **Allegro giusto** 4

*f*

30 31 32

33 34 35 36

37 38 39 *ff* 40

41 42 43 44 45

1.

2.

The image shows a musical score for the Viola part of the Romeo and Juliet Overture. The score is in 3/4 time and begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Allegro giusto' and the initial dynamic is 'f'. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains measures 29-32, the second system contains measures 33-36, the third system contains measures 37-40, and the fourth system contains measures 41-45. A yellow highlight is placed over measure 29. A bracketed portion of the score, from measure 39 to measure 42, is also highlighted in yellow. The score includes various musical notations such as stems, beams, slurs, and dynamic markings. The first ending (1.) is marked with a '1.' above the staff, and the second ending (2.) is marked with a '2.' above the staff. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.