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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2024-2025 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, key of B-flat major. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 112. The first staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes an *arco* instruction. The second staff features a *pizz.* instruction and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third and fourth staves show a crescendo from *f* to fortissimo (*ff*) and include various articulation marks like accents and slurs.



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#2

Title: Overture to The Magic Flute - Mozart

$\text{♩} = 80-92$

The image displays a musical score for the Overture to The Magic Flute by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 3/4 time, with a tempo of 80-92 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 80-92$. The music features a variety of dynamics, including piano (*p*), forte (*f*), and sforzando (*sf*). There are also markings for accents and slurs. The score is presented in a clear, legible format, suitable for a youth orchestra.