



Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions – Strings/Piano & Harp

Monday, October 3rd, 2022

Justice High School

3301 Peace Valley Lane

Falls Church, VA 22044

**Scales (30% of total score)**

- All strings (and piano when applicable) will prepare all major and melodic minor scales up to three sharps and three flats; 3 octaves for violin, viola, cello, harp and 2 octaves for string bass. Four octaves for Piano.
- String scale bowings: ASCENDING: Two slurred, two martele, DESCENDING: four slurred.
- All scales will be played at quarter note = 120.
- ALL SCALES MUST BE MEMORIZED!

**Prepared Excerpts (40% of total score)**

- Please prepare each of the selected excerpts. You may be asked to play all of them, some of them, or parts of each. We are on Rotation Year #3

**Violin**

Brahms: Symphony No. 3 (mvt 1)

Mozart: Symphony No. 35 “Haffner” (mvt 4)

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 “Classical” (mvt 2)

**Viola**

Wagner: Tannhauser Overture

Smetana: Bartered Bride Overture

Brahms: Symphony No. 4 (mvt 3)

**Cello -**

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, (mvt 3)

Haydn: Symphony No. 101 “The Clock”

Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night’s Dream - Scherzo

Von Suppe: Poet and Peasant Solo

**Bass -**

Mozart: Symphony No. 41, (mvt 1)

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 (mvt 3)

Brahms: Symphony No. 3 (mvt. 1)

**Harp -**

**2 Excerpts to be taken from the chosen repertoire of the 2022 NVSRO Event Program.**

**Sight-Reading (30% of total score)**

- Sight-reading will be required of all the string and piano auditions.
- You will be given **30 seconds** to look at the sight-reading excerpt. You may not play during this time.
- After the time is up, you will be asked to start playing.