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Principal Cello Audition

June 17, 2025 at Opera Central, 7pm – 9pm
2145 First Avenue South, St Petersburg 33712

Solo Repertoire

Candidates should prepare a solo of their choosing: Standard Concerto or Sonata movement or Bach. (Chosen material should time out to 3 – 5 minutes total)

Orchestral Excerpts

Rossini	William Tell Overture	Opening SOLO measures 1 – 48
Beethoven	Symphony #5	
	2 nd movement	Measures 1 – 10
	2 nd movement	Measures 98 – 123
	3 rd movement	Measures 1 – 18
	3 rd movement	Measures 140 – 196
Brahms	Symphony #2	
	2 nd movement	Measures 1 – 15
Tchaikovsky	Symphony #5	
	2 nd movement	Measures 32 – 43
Rimsky-Korsakov	Scheherazade	
	1 st movement	SOLO 5 after REH B to REH D
	2 nd movement	SOLO 15 after REH C to 25 after REH C
	3 rd movement	SOLI pick-ups to REH A to 4 before REH B



Andante. (♩=54)

1. Violoncell solo.

2. Violoncell solo.

3. Violoncell solo.

4. Violoncell solo.

5. Violoncell solo.

espress.

(Viola I.)

(Viola II.)

p

Vel. 5.

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16/

dolce

p

p

p

p

22/

A

pp

pp

pp

pp

29/

**Vol. 6.*

p

pp

pp

pp

36/ *espr.*

Vcl. 4. Vcl. 3.

44/ *Allegro. (♩ = 108)*

unis. 19

unis. 19

pp unis. 19

pp unis. 19

pp unis. 19

pp unis. 19

68

Viol. II.

Fl. Viol. I. Clar.

78

B 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

pp *cresc.*

89

12 13 14 C

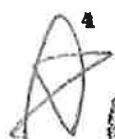
f *-ff*

96

Beethoven — Symphony No. 5

Violoncello e Basso

Andante con moto ♩ = 92



Handwritten musical score for Violoncello e Basso, Symphony No. 5, Beethoven. The score is written for Cello (Cb.) and Double Bass (Vello) parts. It includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, f, ff, cresc., decresc.), articulation (pizz., arco), and phrasing (unis.). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 9, 23, 36, 48, 57, 71, 81, 90, and 97 marked. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is Andante con moto, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 92. The score includes several handwritten annotations and markings, including a large 'A' and 'B' in boxes, and a '1 = Vello' marking. The score is written for Cello (Cb.) and Double Bass (Vello) parts. The Cello part is written in the bass clef, and the Double Bass part is written in the bass clef. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (p, f, ff, cresc., decresc.), articulation (pizz., arco), and phrasing (unis.). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 9, 23, 36, 48, 57, 71, 81, 90, and 97 marked. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is Andante con moto, with a metronome marking of ♩ = 92. The score includes several handwritten annotations and markings, including a large 'A' and 'B' in boxes, and a '1 = Vello' marking.

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Beethoven — Symphony No. 5

Violoncello e Basso

5

102

pp

107

pizz.

arco

pp

114

C

unis. arco

118

124

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

sempre pp

f

p

Fl. I

144

1

Corni

ff

156

pizz.

dimin.

p

1

Viola

Vollo arco

pp

166

unis. pizz.

Viol. I

cresc.

176

E

3

Viol. I arco

pp

cresc.

ff

186

190

3

ff

Beethoven — Symphony No. 5

6

Violoncello e Basso

199 Viol. I Più moto $\text{♩} = 118$
 p pp

208 Vello
 Cb. $cresc.$ f

Tempo I
 215 p $cresc.$ f $cresc.$ ff $cresc.$ f sf f sf

227 p pp $cresc.$

239 f ff p ff

Allegro $\text{♩} = 96$
 unis. pp $poco rit.$ $a tempo$ pp sf

14 $poco rit.$ $a tempo$ f

27 f sf sf

42 sf sf $dimin. pp$ $poco rit.$ $a tempo$ pp

55 $cresc.$

3rd Munt.

Beethoven — Symphony No. 5

Violoncello e Basso

7

68 *f*

82 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

96 [A] *dimin. pp* Vcllo Cb. *f > p* *pizz.* *pizz.*

109 Vcllo *f > p* *sempre p*

122 *cresc.* *unis.* *arco* *ff* Vcllo Cb.

137 *unis.* *p*

147

158 1. 2. *f*

166

175 1 2 3 4 5 6

198 Vcllo Cb. [B] *f*

198 *unis.* *dimin.* *p*

207 *sempre più p* 8

The musical score is written for Violoncello and Bass. It begins with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. There are also performance instructions like 'pizz.' (pizzicato) and 'arco' (arco). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 68, 82, 96, 109, 122, 137, 147, 158, 166, 175, 198, and 207 indicated. There are two boxed sections labeled 'A' and 'B'. A large handwritten 'X' is drawn over the score between measures 137 and 147. The score ends with a double bar line and the number 8.

Adagio non troppo

poco f espr.

p

6

12

poco f

dim.

p

dim.

A

FL. I

4

23

p

dim.

p cresc.

29

p

B *L'istesso tempo, ma grazioso*

dim.

pizz.

33

p

pp

38

arco

pp

dim.

pp

cresc.

f

p

42

arco

f

dim.

p

pp

p espr.

47

p cresc.

C

f

poco f

50

cresc.

f

poco f

52

cresc.

f

sostenuto

Scheherazade, Op. 35

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Excerpt: From 5 after **B** to **D**
(see next page)

Violoncello.

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

I.

Largo e maestoso.



Lento. Recit.

Allegro non troppo.



Solo
arco

Mvmt I

p
pizz.

Tutti



Scheherazade Violoncello.
Excerpt: Solo starting 15 after **II.**

Rimsky-Korsakov ⁵

Recit. Lento. **Andantino.** *rit.* **a tempo**
3 20 1 *pizz.*

Cad. Viol. *p*

colla parte *ten.* **B** **Tempo giusto.** (*Poco più mosso.*)
p

arco *p* *poco più f*

div. *pizz.* *mf*

arco *sf* *accel.* *rit.* *a tempo, un poco*

unis. pizz. *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

più animato

Solo arco *p* *più tranquillo* *pizz.* *p*

pizz. 2 1

III.

Andantino quasi Allegretto.

B

div.

p *sf* *sf*

1