

2021 Cello Audition

1. 3-Octave Major Scale

- Playing with or without vibrato will have no effect on your score
- Suggested tempo is Quarter note = 108*
 *This tempo is a guideline for practice; metronomes will not be used during the audition

2. Solo Piece

- Work of your choice that demonstrates your overall musicianship
- Maximum of one minute in length
- Must provide a copy of the selected work for the audition
- Does NOT have to be memorized
- No accompaniment

This piece can be a solo, etude, All-State etude, or excerpt from an orchestral work. It is suggested that you choose a piece that demonstrates your ability to play **lyrically** since the required excerpt will demonstrate your technical ability.

3. Required Excerpt

 170 Foundation Studies, Vol. 2 by Schroeder, Carl Fischer Edition #107, Pg. 44, mm. 1-52

*Fingerings and bowings marked are required

4. Sight-Reading

 Each applicant will have 45 seconds to review the sight reading before performing the music.



