

TCSYO  
2023-2024 Audition Requirements  
Concert Orchestra  
Cello

Expected skills for Concert Orchestra:

- Full, clear tone.
- Proficiency up to 3rd position.
- Should know keys of D, G, C, and F.
- Should be fluent with extensions.

Scale requirement:

- G Major, two octaves
- c melodic minor, two octaves
- Quarter note= 110

Solo requirement:

- One prepared piece that demonstrates your current technical level.
- Suzuki book 3 or equivalent
- Should be well-played, polished, and at appropriate tempo

Excerpt: March of the Meistersingers, beginning to B

Metronome: quarter note= 90

Sight Reading

# Concert Cello Excerpt

Excerpt: March of the Meistersingers, beginning to B

Metronome: quarter note = 90

Richard Wagner  
arr. by Sandra Dackow

The musical score is written for cello and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a large bracket on the left side, indicating the start of the piece. The tempo marking "Maestoso" is placed above the first measure, and the dynamic marking "f" (forte) is below it. The first staff contains measures 1 through 4, with fingerings (4, 3, 1, 3, 1, 0, 4, 3, 1, 0) and breath marks (V) above the notes. The second staff starts at measure 5 and includes a boxed section labeled "A" at measure 6. It contains measures 5 through 9, with fingerings (4, 1, 3, 4, 0, 3, 1, 0, 4, 3, 0, 1) and breath marks (V, V, V div., V) above the notes. The third staff starts at measure 10 and includes a boxed section labeled "B" at measure 12. It contains measures 10 through 13, with fingerings (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) and breath marks (V, unison) above the notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).