

TCSYO  
2023-2024 Audition Requirements  
Symphonic Orchestra  
Viola

Expected skills for Symphonic Orchestra:

- Mature string tone and vibrato skills
- Fluency in all positions
- Treble Clef

Scale requirement:

One major and one minor scale, three octaves.

Choose from: Ab Major, E Major, f minor, c# minor.

Solo requirement:

- One prepared piece that demonstrates your current technical level.
- Selected piece should be a sonata or concerto that includes a slow and fast section.
- Should be well-played, polished, and at appropriate tempo.

Excerpts: La Gazza Ladra Overture, Roman Carnival

Sight Reading

# Symphonic Orchestra Viola Excerpt

Excerpt: La Gazza Ladra Overture

Metronome: quarter note= 160

105 *cresc. poco*

110 *a poco*

115 *ff marc. sf*

122 *f cresc.*

129 *ff*

136 *sf f cresc.*

141 *ff marc.*

146

The musical score is written for Viola in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, numbered 105 to 146. The notation includes various dynamics such as *cresc. poco*, *a poco*, *ff*, *marc.*, *sf*, *f*, *cresc.*, and *ff marc.*. There are also performance markings like *mf* and *ff* above the notes. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

# Symphonic Orchestra Viola Excerpt

Excerpt: Roman Carnival

Metronome: quarter note= 68

The musical score is written for a single viola part in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a first ending bracket labeled '1'. The second staff contains a first ending bracket labeled '2'. The third staff includes dynamic markings: *cresc. molto*, *f dim.*, *p*, and *mf*. The fourth staff includes the marking *poco cresc.* and ends with a first ending bracket labeled '3'. The fifth staff begins with a *pp* dynamic marking and features a slur over the first two measures. The sixth staff contains a first ending bracket labeled '4' and concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign labeled '2'. The score is annotated with various performance instructions, including accents, slurs, and dynamic markings.