# TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements String Ensemble - Violin

## **Requirements for participation in TCSYO:**

- Students must take private lessons on their instrument.
- Students must participate in their school's orchestra or band program. Students are exempt from this requirement if they are homeschooled; said program is not offered at the school; or if the student is not qualified for the orchestra or band program (i.e., student is too young to participate).

## Expected skills for String Ensemble:

- Full, clear tone production. Strong sense of intonation.
- Proficiency in keeping beat and understanding of rhythm.
- Able to produce vibrato.
- Proficiency up to 5th position. Proficiency in keys up to 3 sharps and 3 flats.

Scales: Two octaves, performed in quarter notes, J = 110

- F Major
- a melodic minor

#### Excerpts: Prepare all excerpts

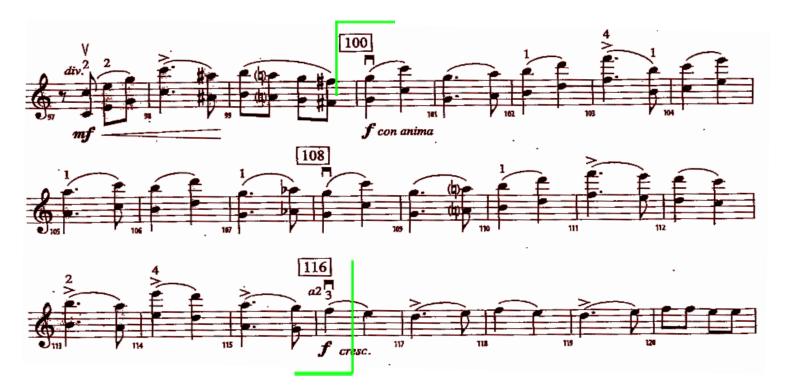
- Tchaikovsky (arr. Meyer) Serenade for Strings (Finale)
- Vivaldi (arr. Frackenpohl) Allegro in D

### Audition format: Video recording

- Upload deadline: 5:00pm, Friday, June 7, 2024
- Upload recording to: <u>https://shorturl.at/ctCW8</u>
- Dress: Clean and comfortable, business casual.
- Students: At the beginning of the video, please state your name, instrument, and the orchestra you are auditioning for.
- Perform in this order: 1) Scales 2) Excerpts
- Record in a well-lit area, ideally with good acoustics.
- Instruments and fingers should be clearly visible in the camera frame.
- The uploaded video must be recorded in one take without any breaks/edits to the video.

#### String Ensemble - Violin Excerpts

Tchaikovsky (arr. Meyer) - *Serenade for Strings (Finale)* mm. 100-116, top divisi Tempo: J = 120



Vivaldi (arr. Frackenpohl) - *Allegro in D*, rehearsal letter B to C Tempo: J = 96

