

LONG TERM AND SUBSTITUTE CELLO AUDITION October 2026

I) SOLOS (TWO required)

First movement from a standard concerto of candidate's choice

AND

J.S. Bach, prelude from a Cello Suite of candidate's choice

II) ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 5

- Movement II: Beginning – m. 10
- Movement II: m. 49 – m. 59
- Movement II: m. 98 – m. 106

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 2

- Movement II: Beginning – m. 15

DEBUSSY

La mer

- Movement I: 2 m. before [9] – 6 m. after [9] (top line only)

MENDELSSOHN

A Midsummer Night's Dream

- Scherzo: Pickup to 1 m. after [N] – [O] (top line only)

MOZART

Symphony No. 35 "Haffner"

- Movement IV, Finale: m. 134 – m. 181

STRAUSS

Don Juan

- Beginning – 5 m. before [D] (top line only)

VERDI

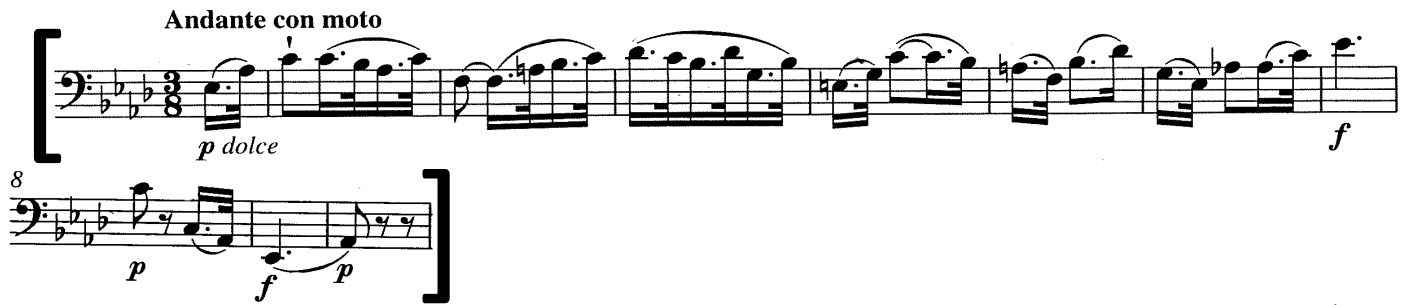
Messa da Requiem

- *Offertorio*: Beginning – m. 28

*Sight-reading may be asked in any round of the audition.
Repertoire list is subject to change.*

The official pitch of the PSO is A=440

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5
○ Movement II: Beginning – m. 10



BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5
○ Movement II: m. 49 – m. 59

(Andante con moto)

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pp *sempre pp* *cresc.* *f* *f* *p dolce*

50 *f* *p* *cresc.*

58 *f* *p*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5
○ Movement II: m. 98 – m. 106

(Andante con moto)

93

cresc.

f

p dolce

100

104

pp

This musical score is for the Cello part of the second movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. It covers measures 93 to 106. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto'. The score is written on three staves. Measure 93 begins with a series of eighth notes, marked with a crescendo ('cresc.') and a forte ('f') dynamic. A bracket indicates a change in dynamics to piano ('p') and 'dolce' (sweet) starting in measure 94. Measures 100 and 104 continue with similar eighth-note patterns, with measure 104 marked with a pianissimo ('pp') dynamic. The score ends with a large closing bracket after measure 106.

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2

o Movement II: Beginning – m. 15

Adagio non troppo

poco f espr.

p

poco f

dim.

p

dim.

A

Fl. I.

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DEBUSSY: *La Mer*

o Movement I: 2 m. before [9] – 6 m. after [9] (top line only)

Un peu plus mouvementé

9

1-2-3-4 $\frac{Y}{2}$ 3

5-6-7-8 $\frac{Y}{2}$ 3

9-10-11-12 $\frac{Y}{2}$ 3

13-14-15-16 $\frac{Y}{2}$ 3

p $\leftarrow$ *sfp* $\rightarrow$ *mf* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *p*

16 *très rythmé* *velles* 5-6

p $\leftarrow$ *sfp* $\rightarrow$ *mf* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *p*

mf $\leftarrow$ *sf* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *ff* $\rightarrow$ *dim.*

mf $\leftarrow$ *sf* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *ff* $\rightarrow$ *dim.*

p

En animant

pizz. *arco* *pizz.*

p $\rightarrow$ *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *arco* *p* *cresc.*

pizz. *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*

p $\rightarrow$ *pp* *pizz.* *pp* *arco* *p* *cresc.*

pizz. *arco* *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*

MENDELSSOHN: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

o No. 1, Scherzo: Pickup to 1 m. after [N] – [O] (top line only)

(Allegro vivace)

The musical score is for Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Scherzo, No. 1. It is written for piano and features four systems of staves. The first system starts with a pickup to the first measure after [N] and includes a 'pizz.' marking. The second system includes a 'p' marking. The third system includes 'cresc.' markings. The fourth system includes 'f' markings and ends with a bracketed section labeled 'O'.

MOZART: Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"
○ Movement IV, Finale: m. 134 – m. 181

(Presto)

134

139 *p*

147

152 *f*

158

163

168

173

178 *sf* *sf*

The musical score is written for a single cello part in bass clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 134, 139, 147, 152, 158, 163, 168, 173, and 178 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The tempo is marked as 'Presto'. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and fortissimo (*f*), with *sf* (sforzando) markings at measures 178 and 179. The score is enclosed in large square brackets at the beginning and end.

STRAUSS: *Don Juan*

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- Beginning – 5 m. before [D] (top line only)

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STRAUSS: Don Juan

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o Beginning – 5 m. before [D]

molto Vivo

f

p

espr.

p

cresc.

rapidamente

ff

sfz

tratt.

ppp

tratt.

ppp

The musical score is for a cello and piano. The tempo is 'molto Vivo'. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The score begins with a piano accompaniment in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth notes and triplets. The cello part enters with a series of eighth notes and triplets. The piano part includes a 4-measure rest before the key signature change. The score features various dynamics (f, p, ff, sfz, ppp) and articulations (tratt., espr., cresc.).

VERDI: *Requiem*

- No. 3, Offertorio: Beginning – m. 28

Andante mosso (♩ = 66)

p *p* *dolce* *un poco marcato* *ppp* *p* *più marcato* *f* *ppp*

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