



**KUNGLIGA
FILHARMONIKERNA**

Audition

VIOLA, CO-PRINCIPAL

September 12–13, 2025

Round 1

Stamitz Viola Concerto, Mvt. I

OR

Hoffmeister Viola Concerto, Mvt. I

1. **Strauss** Don Juan

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3. **Brahms** Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Var. IV, VII

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Round 2

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OR

Walton Viola Concerto, Mvt. I

OR

Hindemith Der Schwanendreher, Mvt. I

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The orchestra tunes in A=442 Hz. The occasional bowings and fingerings are not mandatory, applicants are free to use their own bowings and fingerings. All excerpts are played without repeats.

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

1. Strauss Don Juan

Allegro molto con brio $\text{♩} = 84$

This musical score is for the first movement of Richard Strauss's 'Don Juan', measures 1 through 36. The music is written for a piano and violin. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is 'Allegro molto con brio' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 5, 11, 17, 23, 27, 33, and 36 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. The piano part (bottom staff) features complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs, with dynamic markings such as *ff*, *mf*, and *fff*. The violin part (top staff) includes various bowing techniques like *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *arco* (arco), as well as dynamic markings like *ff* and *f*. There are also performance instructions like 'OFFISH' above measure 17. The score includes many musical notations such as slurs, ties, and articulation marks.

1. cont'd

41

sfz *sfz* *pp* *ff* 3

47

tranquillo 1 **C** *molto vivo* ♩ = 88 *p* *f* 3

52

p 3 3 *p* 3

56

p 3 *cresc.* *espr.* 3 *espr.*

60

3 3 3 *ff* *rapidamente* 3

64

3 *trem.* *sfz pp* *calando poco* 3

69

dim. **D** *tranquillo* ♩ = 74 *ppp* 3 3 *p*

3. Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Var. IV + VII

3A

Var. IV

Andante con moto

146 *p dolce* *più f*

152 *p dolce e semplice*

161 *più f* Hr.I *p*

170 *più f*

178 *p sf p sf p*

186 *p* *più f*

197 *p sf p sf p semplice*

The musical score for Variation IV is written for piano in 3/8 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante con moto'. The score consists of seven staves of music, with measure numbers 146, 152, 161, 170, 178, 186, and 197 indicated at the beginning of each staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The dynamics range from piano (*p*) to fortissimo (*f*), with specific markings for *p dolce*, *più f*, *p dolce e semplice*, and *p semplice*. There are also markings for *sforzando* (*sf*) and a first ending bracket labeled 'Hr.I'. The score is marked with 'V' for breath marks and 'D' and 'E' for fingerings. The key signature changes to two flats (B-flat, E-flat) at measure 197, and the time signature changes to 6/8.

3. Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Var. IV + VII

3B

Var. VII

Grazioso

Viol. VII

Grazioso

293 *p espress.*

298 *p dolce*
suspended

305

311 *p espress.*

316 *p dim.* *pp*

Viol.

long

long

long

div.

cresc.

3

4

4. Mozart Symphony No. 35, Mvt. I

Allegro con spirito

Handwritten musical score for Mozart's Symphony No. 35, Movement I, measures 40-63. The score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked "Allegro con spirito".

Measures 40-46: The first staff contains measures 40-46. It features a melodic line with various ornaments, including trills (tr) and grace notes. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present below measure 47.

Measures 47-52: The second staff contains measures 47-52. It continues the melodic development with trills and grace notes. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present below measure 47.

Measures 53-58: The third staff contains measures 53-58. It features a melodic line with trills and grace notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present below measure 59.

Measures 59-62: The fourth staff contains measures 59-62. It features a melodic line with trills and grace notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present below measure 59.

Measures 63-68: The fifth staff contains measures 63-68. It features a melodic line with trills and grace notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present below measure 63.

Handwritten annotations include "oder V" and "V n" above the staves, and "1 V" above measure 59. The score is marked with various ornaments, including trills (tr) and grace notes.

5. Ravel Daphnis et Chloé, Suite No. 2, upper divisi

Lent 158

Handwritten musical score for measures 158-159. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Lent'. The dynamic is *pp* *expressif*. The notation features a melodic line in the upper voice and a supporting line in the lower voice, both with slurs and ties.

Handwritten musical score for measures 159-160. The key signature is two sharps. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *mp*. The notation includes slurs, ties, and a crescendo hairpin.

Handwritten musical score for measures 160-161. The key signature is two sharps. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *p*. The notation includes slurs, ties, and a crescendo hairpin.

Handwritten musical score for measures 161-162. The key signature is two sharps. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *p*. The notation includes slurs, ties, and a crescendo hairpin.

Handwritten musical score for measures 162-163. The key signature is two sharps. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *p*. The notation includes slurs, ties, and a crescendo hairpin.

Handwritten musical score for measures 163-164. The key signature is two sharps. The time signature is 4/4. The dynamic is *p*. The notation includes slurs, ties, and a crescendo hairpin.

5. cont'd

Handwritten notes above the staff: *n v n v n v n v*

165

f très expressif

166

167

1 **2** *p cresc.*

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system contains measure 165, which is in 9/8 time and marked *f très expressif*. It features a melodic line with eighth notes and a bass line with eighth notes. Handwritten notes *n v n v n v n v* are written above the staff. The second system contains measures 166 and 167, which are in 3/4 time. Measure 166 features a triplet of eighth notes in the melody. Measure 167 features a piano dynamic (*p*) and a crescendo marking (*cresc.*). The score is divided into two systems by a vertical line.

6. Prokofiev Symphony No. 1, Mvt. IV

Molto vivace

49 *p* *div.* *f* *pizz.* 1 *unis.* *mp* 50 1 *arco* *mp* *pizz.*

2 *arco* *mp* 51 2 *arco* *mf* 2 *mp*

52 *mf* *di . mi . nu . en . do*

53 *p* 2 3

54 *p* *f* 2

55 *p* *f* *ff* *dim.*

56 *f* *p* *pp* *p*

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1, Fourth Movement. The tempo is 'Molto vivace'. The score is written for a string quartet (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello) in 3/4 time. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The page contains measures 49 through 56. Measure 49 starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by a fortissimo (*f*) section with a 'div.' (divisi) marking. Measures 50-51 feature a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section with 'pizz.' (pizzicato) and 'arco' (arco) markings. Measure 52 is marked *mf* and contains the vocal line 'di . mi . nu . en . do'. Measures 53-54 are marked *p* and *f* respectively. Measure 55 is marked *f* and *ff*, ending with a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking. Measure 56 starts with a fortissimo (*f*) dynamic, followed by piano (*p*), pianissimo (*pp*), and piano (*p*) dynamics, and ends with a double bar line.

57 *p* *f*

58 *ff* *f* *ff* *div.* *ff*

59 *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

60 *p* *mf*

61 *pizz.* *arco* *mf* *f* *mp*

62 *mf* *f* *mp*

p sul punto del arco

cresc. *f* *molto dim.*

Detailed description: This page contains musical notation for measures 57 through 62. The notation is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measure 57 begins with a triplet of eighth notes, marked *p*, followed by a single eighth note marked *f*. Measure 58 features a series of sixteenth-note runs, with dynamics *ff*, *f*, and *ff*, and a *div.* (divisi) instruction. Measure 59 shows a sequence of notes with dynamics *pp*, *p*, *pp*, and *p*. Measure 60 continues with notes marked *p* and *mf*. Measure 61 includes a *pizz.* (pizzicato) section followed by an *arco* (arco) section, with dynamics *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. Measure 62 shows notes with dynamics *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. The page concludes with a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a *molto dim.* (molto diminuendo) instruction.

7. Beethoven Symphony No. 5, Mvt. II

Andante con moto

p dolce *f*

8 *p* *f* *p* *cresc. f* *p* *f* *p*

23 *pp* *ff* *A*

32 *sempre ff* *sf* *sf*

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

53 *f* *p* *cresc. f* *p* *f* *p* *cresc. f* *4 Viol. II*

68 *p* *f* *p* *dolce*

75 *pp* *ff* *B*

80 *sf*

85 *pp* *sempre pp* *cresc.*

97 *sf* *f* *ff* *p dolce*

102 *pp*

8. Mahler Symphony No. 7, Mvt. III

、 Schattenhaft. Fließend, aber nicht schnell

105

125

113

126

Solo o. Dpf.

Tutte o. Dpf. get.

ff *pp*

137

206

Più mosso (subito)
immer m. Dpf.

Tempo I (subito)

Solo o. Dpf.

p *cresc.*

138

214

Più mosso

Tempo I

Tutte get. o. Dpf. pizz.

f *p* *cresc.* *sf* *mf* *cresc.*

Wieder wie zu Anfang (nicht eilen)

310 150 2 Solo arco

sfp *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *sfp*

317 151 *sf* *p* *p* Tutti m. Dpf.

322 152 *poco a poco cresc.* *mf*

328 *f* *ff* *ff* *ff* *pp*

333 153 *p* *ff* 154 *Trp.* *Vc. pizz.* *sempre pp* m. Dpf. molto espr.

9. Wagner Wesendonck Lieder, Im Treibhaus

Langsam und schwer.

The musical score is divided into three systems, each with a piano (p) and violin (v) part. The tempo is marked 'Langsam und schwer.' (Slow and heavy).

System 1 (Measures 6-11):

- Piano:** Starts with 'Eine Bratsche allein' (One violin alone) in measure 6. The music is in 9/8 time. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) and *più p* (a bit softer).
- Violin:** Starts in measure 6 with 'ohne Dämpfer' (without mutes). The music is in 6/8 time. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *p ausdrucksvoll.* (piano, expressively), and *p*.

System 2 (Measures 12-17):

- Piano:** Starts with 'mit Dämpfer' (with mutes) in measure 12. The music is in 9/8 time. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*. A section marked 'mit allen Bratschen' (with all violins) begins in measure 14, where the piano part is marked *pp*.
- Violin:** Starts in measure 12 with 'mit allen Bratschen'. The music is in 6/8 time. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*. A section marked 'mit allen Bratschen' begins in measure 14, where the violin part is marked *pp*.

System 3 (Measures 18-23):

- Piano:** Starts with 'Eine Bratsche' (One violin) in measure 18. The music is in 9/8 time. Dynamics include *pp* (ohne Dämpfer) (pianissimo, without mutes). The section ends in measure 23 with a *poco* (a little) marking.
- Violin:** Starts in measure 18 with 'Eine Bratsche'. The music is in 6/8 time. Dynamics include *pp* (ohne Dämpfer) and *poco*. The section ends in measure 23 with a *poco* marking.

10. von Weber Der Freischütz, Act 3

3. Akt, Nr. 13 Romanze und Arie

Andante [♩ = 54 - 66]

1

Solo

p

f

ff

tr

Tutti

Solo

f

Andante

(Stichwort) Nero, der Kettenhund.

Solo dolce

p

Tutti

mf

Solo

Solo

Allegre [♩ = 63 - 72]

Tutti

Solo

f

f

Tutti

Solo

sf p

f

10. cont'd

[illegible]

ENSEMBLE EXCERPTS

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11. Mozart String Quintet in G minor, Mvt. I, Viola I

Allegro

p

7

14

f *p*

21

f *p*

29

mf p

36

mf p *mf p* *mf p* *mf p*

43

mf p 3

54

60

tr

67

sf p *sf p* *p* *f*

74

sf p *sf p* *p*

82

3 *tr*

88

1

ENSEMBLE EXCERPT

12. Brahms String Quintet No. 2, Mvt. II, Viola I

Adagio

f

dim. *p*

pp

p

f

pizz.

arco *p*

molto dim. sempre

perdendo *f* *sf* *sf*

ff

ff

f *p*

dolce

f *p*