

# **Philharmonia audition requirements**

## **VIOLA**

**Please prepare ALL of the following for your audition:**

### **1. Scales and arpeggios:**

**Prepare all three scales slurred with two notes per bow**

- + 1 octave E major scale and arpeggio
- + 2 octave G major scale and arpeggio
- + 2 octave scale and arpeggio of your choice

### **2. Audition excerpt:**

- + Prepare excerpt from "Amadeus" viola part, mm.63-83 (as marked on following page)

### **3. Solo piece:**

- + A solo piece of your choice, which best demonstrates both technical and musical skills on the instrument (no accompanist needed).

### **4. Sight-reading:**

- + To show your ability to read and learn new music, you will be given a short passage to sight-read in the audition.

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Musical staff 44-49. The staff contains a series of chords, primarily triads and dyads, with some eighth-note patterns. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). Measure numbers 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 are indicated on the left.

*unis.*

Musical staff 50-56. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56 are indicated on the left.

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Musical staff 57-58. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, followed by a measure with a fermata and a dynamic marking of *p*. Measure numbers 57 and 58 are indicated on the left.

Musical staff 59-65. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65 are indicated on the left.

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Musical staff 66-73. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73 are indicated on the left.

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Musical staff 74-80. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80 are indicated on the left.

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Musical staff 81-86. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86 are indicated on the left.

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Musical staff 87-91. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91 are indicated on the left.

*8th notes opt.*

Musical staff 92-98. The staff contains a series of eighth-note patterns, some with accents. The key signature has one flat. Measure numbers 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98 are indicated on the left.

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