

2024/25 Viola excerpts for Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra & County Youth Orchestra auditions

Deadline to submit on time application and video audition: **Friday 30 August 2024**

Please ensure you are available on **Sunday 15 September** to attend the trial day if requested.

You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, one from group B, and a 3-5 min piece of your choice. This can be accompanied or unaccompanied.

Metronome/tempo markings are an approximate guide to aim for.

Group A

A1: Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo, Beginning – Letter C (dotted crotchet = 80)

Scherzo. Allegro vivace.

Nº 1

16

p

cresc.

5

cresc.

sf

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2 3 4 5

sf

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pp



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A2: Mozart: Marriage of Figaro Overture, beginning – bar 24

Group B

B1: Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture, bar 2 of Figure 1 – Figure 3 (crotchet = 60)

B2: Beethoven: Symphony No. 5, movement 2, bars 1 – 10 (quaver = 92)