

## 2025/26 Cello excerpts for Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra & County Youth Orchestra auditions

You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, plus both sections of the Beethoven in 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: Borodin: Symphony No. 2, movement 1, Allegro – end



A2: Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, movement 2, grazioso – Figure A



**Group B**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5, movement 3, Scherzo (Allegro – b. 52) **and** Trio (b. 140 – b. 160)

You can join up the breaks or separate with a slight pause, as you see fit.

**Scherzo**

**Allegro**  $\text{♩} = 96$

13 *pp* 42 *pp*

48 *fp* *sf* *sf* *dimin.* *pp*

**Trio**

137 *unis.* *p*

147

158 1.



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