2025/26 Double Bass excerpts for Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra & County Youth Orchestra auditions

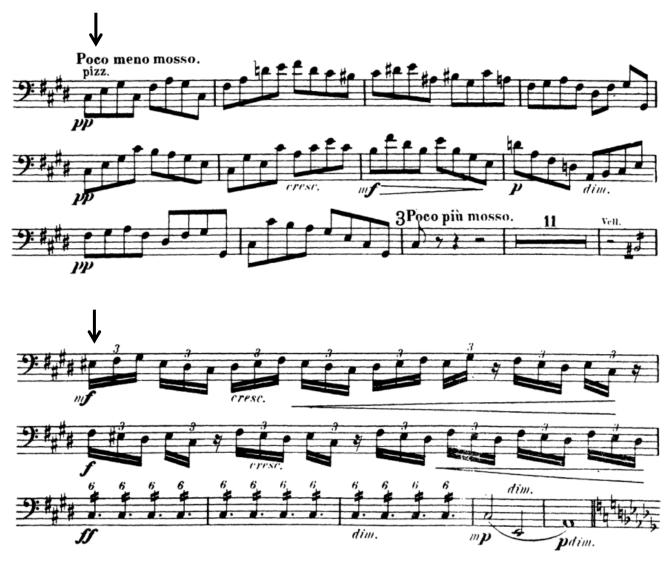
You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, plus both sections of the Beethoven in Group B, and a 3-5 min piece of your choice. This can be accompanied or unaccompanied.

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

Group A

A1: Dvorak: Symphony No. 9, movement 2

Please prepare both passages of A1 (indicated with arrows)









A2: Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique, movement 2, Allegro non troppo -3 bars after Figure 21 (dotted crochet = 60)









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







