Philadelphia Youth Orchestra (PYO) Auditions 2022-2023

Instrument: Viola

Audition Requirements:

Viola performers should play

1) required scales

2) their own selection from the solo repertoire

3) the attached required orchestral excerpts.

PYO Strings Scale Requirements

Viola
F Major scale and D melodic minor scale, 3 octaves
Quarter note equals 96 BPM
Play in quarters, eighths, and sixteenths. Single bows, détaché stroke

PYO Music Institute – Recommended Solo Repertoire

2022-2023

1) The works listed in this document are recommendations for the Solo Repertoire component of your PYOMI audition. These are not the Required Excerpts for your PYOMI audition. (Required Excerpts are listed separately in this packet.)

   Select the Solo Repertoire piece that you perform for your audition by using the recommended works listed below as a guide, in consultation with your private teacher.

2) The PYO Music Institute adjudication faculty will be listening for: precise **rhythmic execution**, your ability to **play in time**, good individual **intonation**, and a solid and accurate representation of your **technical proficiency**.

3) **Woodwinds:** Please do not present any solo specifically written for an unaccompanied instrument. For example, the following are regarded as unacceptable choices:
   Flute: Syrinx by Debussy
   Clarinet: Three Pieces by Stravinsky
   Oboe: Metamorphoses by Britten
   Bassoon: Parable by Persichetti

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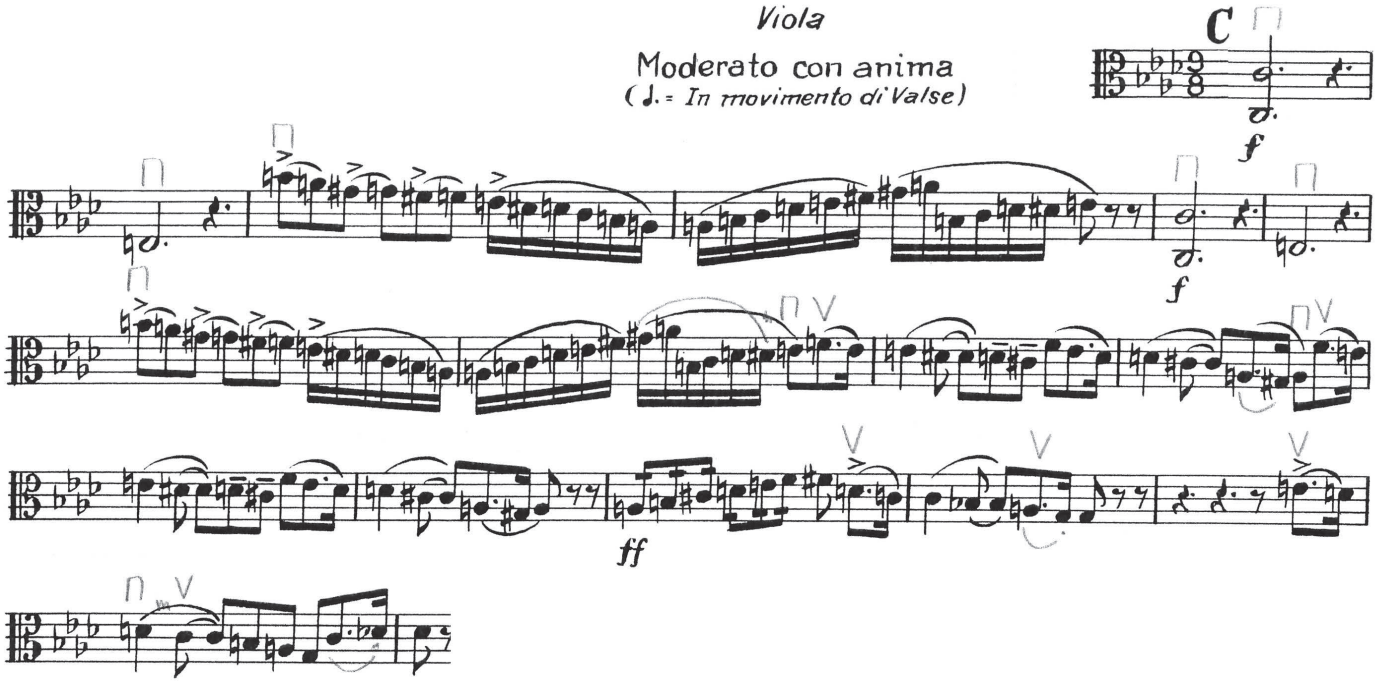
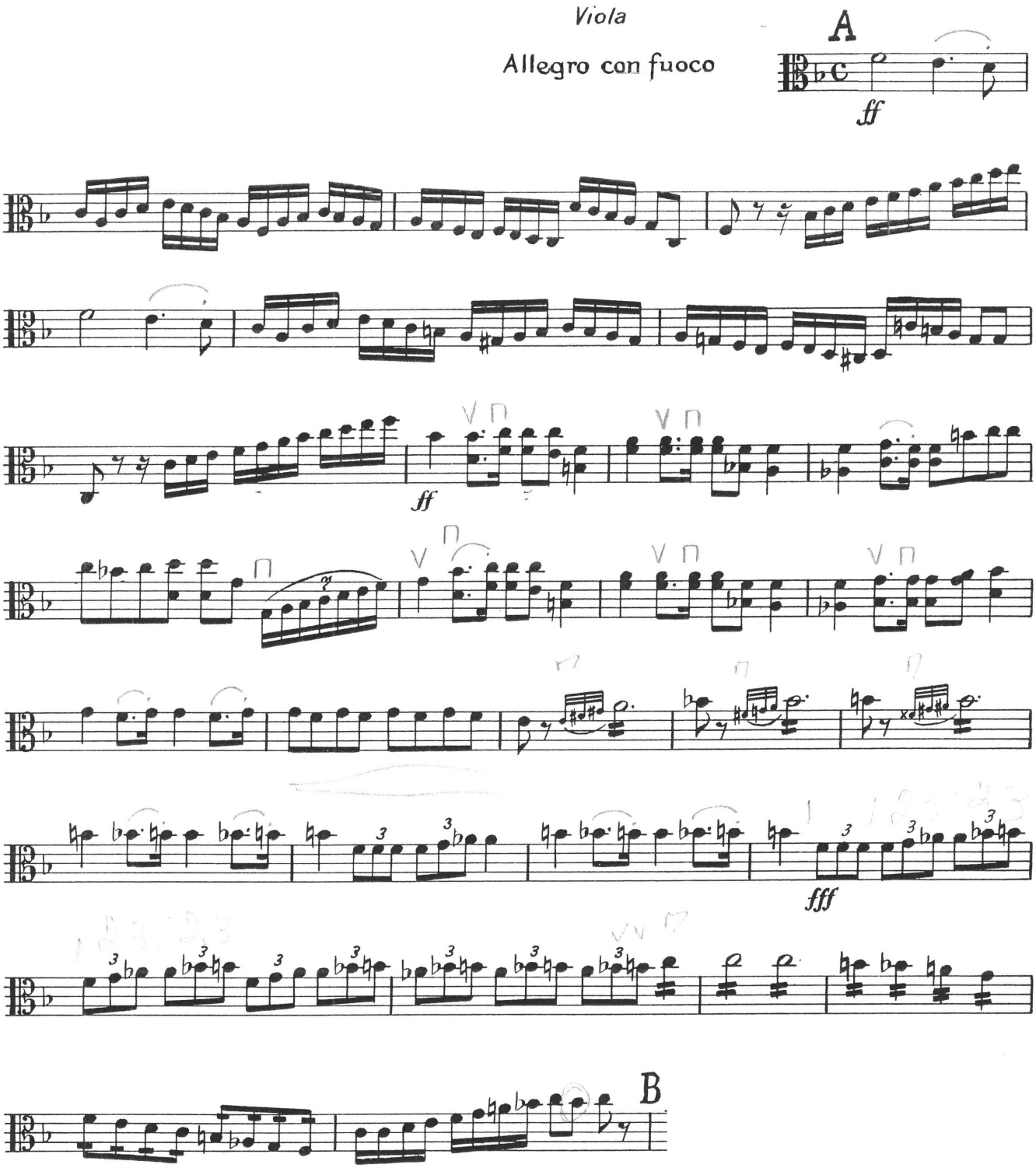
Students entering PYO should be playing core concerto repertoire for their respective instrument and demonstrate outstanding levels of technical and musical mastery.

Viola

- Bartok Concerto
- Walton Concerto
- Enesco Concertpiece
- Weber Andante and Hungarian Rondo
- Hindemith (any composition for viola)
- Bruch, Romance
- Bloch, Suite for viola and piano
- (or equivalent)

PYO 2022
Viola
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 4: mvt I
Rehearsal "C" to 6 measures before rehearsal "D"



PYO 2022
Viola
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 4: mvt IV
Rehearsal "A" to rehearsal "B"