



MUSIC
INSTITUTE

Prysm Strings Young Artists Auditions 2023-2024

Instrument: Cello

Audition Requirements:

Cellists should play

- 1) required scales
- 2) one solo piece of their choosing from Suzuki Book 2 or 3 (or equivalent).

Prysm Strings Scale Requirements

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Cello

2 one octave scales in keys of your choice
Separate bows, quarter note equals 60 BPM

Prysm Strings:

Cello

1 two octave scale in minor key of your choice
1 three octave scale in major key of your choice
Separate bows, quarter note equals 60 BPM in quarters and in eighths

PYO Music Institute – Recommended Solo Repertoire

2023-2024

- 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 on the PYOMI website.)

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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All Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass Applicants:

Suzuki Books 1 or 2 (or equivalent)

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Repertoire should demonstrate knowledge of positions, use of vibrato, and knowledge of keys using at least four sharps and four flats.

Cello (must also demonstrate knowledge of thumb position)

- Squire, Tarantella
- Vivaldi e minor sonata
- Faure, Elegy
- Scherzo van Goens
- (or equivalent)

Cello

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

I.

J.S. Bach
arr. Lynne Latham

Allegro moderato 4

The image shows a musical score for Cello, measures 1 to 16 of Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Part I. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked *Allegro moderato*. The score includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) at the beginning. The music consists of a single melodic line with various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes. There are several handwritten annotations in the score, including checkmarks (✓) above notes, and fingering numbers (0, 2, 1, 3, 4) above notes. A vertical line labeled "stop" is placed at the beginning of measure 15. The score is arranged in five systems, with measure numbers 4, 8, 12, and 15 indicated at the start of their respective systems.