

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS
Fall 2016

VIOLIN

(If you are interested in being Principal Violin II you still need to audition from these excerpts)

1. Three octave major and minor scales – demonstrate spiccato and legato strokes
2. Prepare the following orchestral excerpt(s) at a comfortable tempo:
 - a. Verdi: Overture from *La Forza del destino*
 - i. Letter N – Letter O
 - b. Rachmaninoff: *Symphony No. 2*
 - i. Movement II: 5th of Meno mosso – Reh. 34
 1. (play top line)
 - ii. Movement IV: Beginning – m. 17
3. Sight-Reading

We strongly suggest that you listen to recordings of the orchestral works to assist in preparation.

VERDI: Letter N – Letter O

Ritenuto grandioso *Tempo 1 (Allegro brillante)*

f *pp leggero e stacc* *p* *pp* *pp stay* *f*

A TEAR *N* *0*

RACHMANINOFF

Movement II: 5th of Meno Mosso – Reh. 34 (play top line)

Meno mosso. ($\text{♩} = 104$)

arco

ff *f molto marcato*

3

33

div. *sempre f*

sempre f

più cresc.

più cresc.

unis. *ff*

div. *dim.* *p cresc.*

f *dim.* *p cresc.*

34

Movement IV: Beginning – m. 17

Allegro vivace. (♩ = 84 - 92)

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

molto marc. *f* *dim* *p*