#### **Cello Audition Instructions**

There are three parts to your audition: 1) scales, 2) excerpt, 3) sight reading. For those who are auditioning for Ovation or Youth Symphony, there is a fourth component to your audition: 4) solo or etude (2 minutes maximum). Please see your prospective group's specific excerpt and scale requirements below.

#### Youth Symphony

- o Excerpts
  - Select and prepare two excerpts
- Scales
  - All Majors and minors through 5 sharps and 5 flats three octaves.
    Students pick one, judges pick one.
  - Excerpt Options:
    - Play excerpts # 1-3, OR excerpts #4-6

#### Ovation Youth Orchestra

- Excerpts
  - Select and prepare two excerpts
- Scales
  - All Majors and minors through 5 sharps and 5 flats three octaves. Students pick one, judges pick one.

#### Vivace String Orchestra

- Excerpts
  - Select and prepare two excerpts
- Scales
  - All two-octave Major scales with the parallel minor (melodic form) scales through 4 sharps and 4 flats. Students pick one, judges pick one.
    - AND
  - C Major three-octave scales with the parallel minor (melodic form).
    Students pick one, judges pick one.
    - The scale of your choice should be played slurring 4 to a bow:
      Quarter = 104. The scale that the judges choose should be played with separate bows: Quarter = 88.

#### Allegro String Orchestra

- Excerpts
  - Select and prepare two excerpts
- Scales
  - Responsible for all two-octave scales through 3 sharps and 3 flats (Major and the parallel minor in melodic form). Students pick one, judges pick one.
    - The scale of your choice should be played slurring 2 to a bow: Quarter = 92. The scale that the judges choose should be played with separate bows: Quarter = 72.
  - C Major with the relative minor three-octave scale

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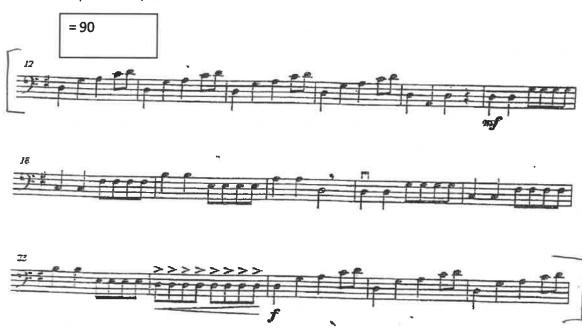
- Amadeus String Orchestra
  - Excerpts
    - Select and prepare two excerpts
  - Scales
    - Play one, one-octave scale and arpeggio (A minor or D minor).
      - AND
    - Play one, two-octave scale and arpeggio (C Major or D Major).
      - AND
    - Play one, one-octave A minor scale.
- Wolfgang String Orchestra
  - Excerpts
    - Select and prepare one excerpt
  - Scales
    - Play one scale and arpeggio from <u>each</u> of these three categories (Quarter = 60-69):
      - One-octave Major scale and tonic arpeggio in D or G, starting on open string.
        - AND
      - Two-octave Major scale and tonic arpeggio in C starting on open C.
        - o AND
      - One-octave A minor scale.

Wolfgang

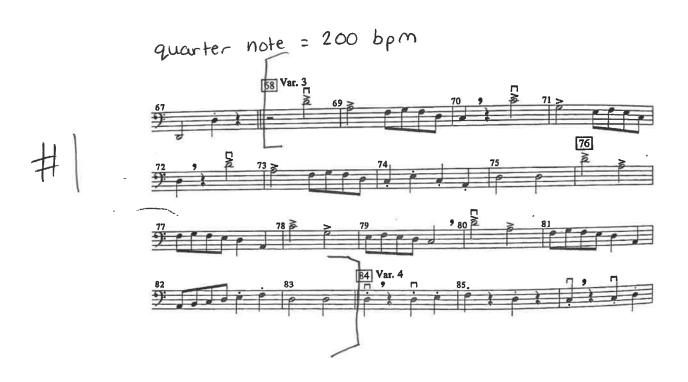
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### Amadeus



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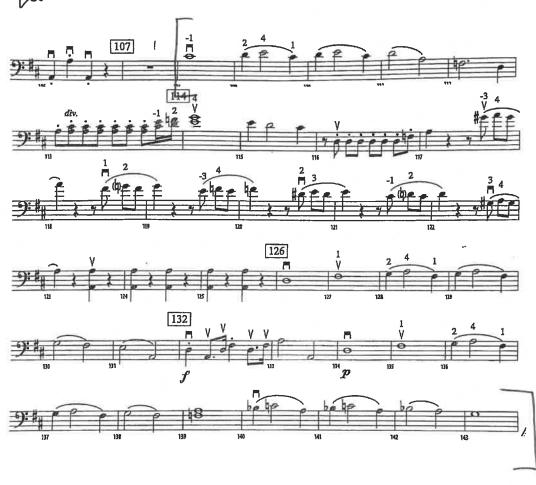
## Allegro



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## Vivace

quarter note = 138



### Vivace

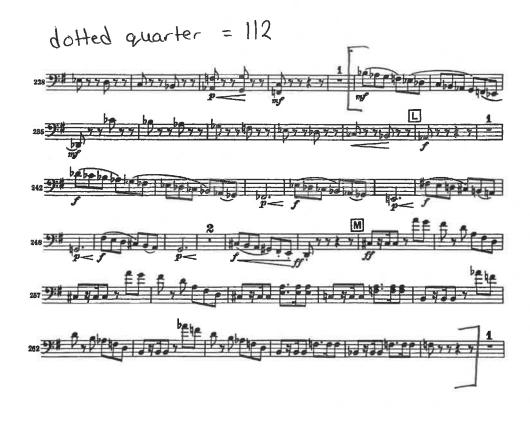
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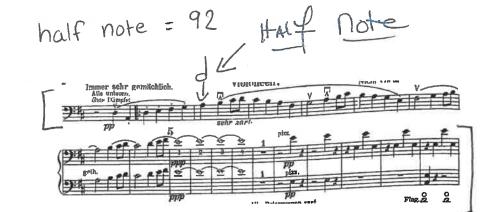


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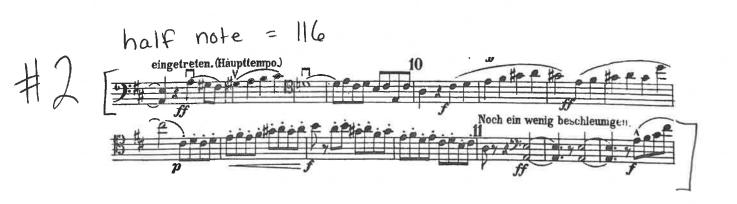


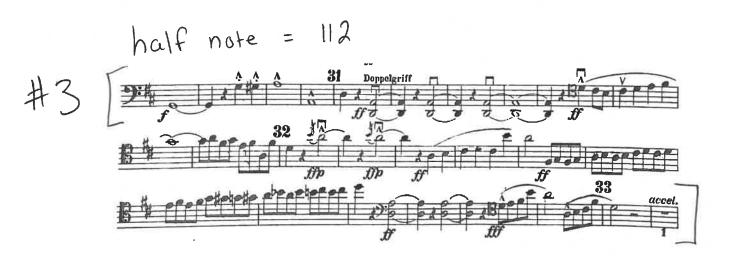
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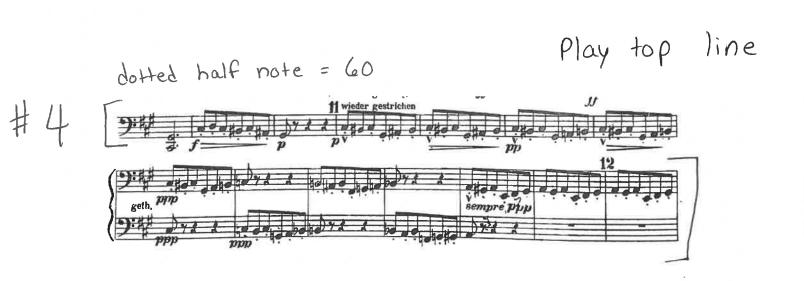




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dotted half note = 54



