

## Core Section Viola 2025 Audition Repertoire

## I. Solo repertoire – Select ONE of the following:

Bartok Viola Concerto, first movement, beginning to m.54 Hindemith "Der Schwanendreher," first movement, beginning to 2mm before rehearsal [I] Walton Viola Concerto, first movement, beginning to 5mm after rehearsal [8]

II. Excerpts:

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 a. Mvt. II, beginning-m. 10

b. Mvt. II, mm. 23-37 c. Mvt. II, mm. 49-59 d. Mvt. II, mm. 72-86 e. Mvt. II, mm. 98-106

Berlioz Roman Carnival Overture Pickup to 3 mm. after rehearsal [1]-1 m. after rehearsal [4]

Brahms Symphony No. 2 Myt. I, rehearsal [E]-m. 136

Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn Variation 5 (complete, top line)

Variation 7 (complete, no repeats)

Mendelssohn A Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo, beginning-rehearsal [D]

Mozart Symphony No. 35 Myt. I, mm. 41-66

Mvt. IV, mm. 134-181

Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 Myt. I, rehearsal [15]-rehearsal [17]

Strauss Don Juan Beginning-1m. before rehearsal [C]

Wagner Overture to Tannhauser a. 22 mm. before rehearsal [E]-4 mm. before rehearsal [E]

b. 16 mm. after rehearsal [E]-2 mm. after rehearsal [F]

c. 20 mm. before rehearsal [G]-rehearsal [G]

## III. Sight Reading:

Candidates may be asked to sight read from the standard orchestral repertoire.