Winthrop Symphony Orchestra

Fall 2025 Audition Excerpts

VIOLIN

1) HALF Note = 104 / Quarter Note = 208

FROM: Haydn – Symphony No. 100 in G Major, "Military" (Mvt. 1: Allegro in Cut Time 2/2)



<u>PRACTICE TIP:</u> Begin working on this excerpt slowly at Quarter Note = 112 and gradually increase your speed. Once you get up to Quarter Note = 180, recalibrate your metronome to HALF Note = 90 (it will be the same speed, but you'll get the correct metric feel of cut time, or four 8th notes to each beat).

2) Scales and Arpeggios, Quarter Note = 80 Pick only one option, either OPTION A or OPTION B.

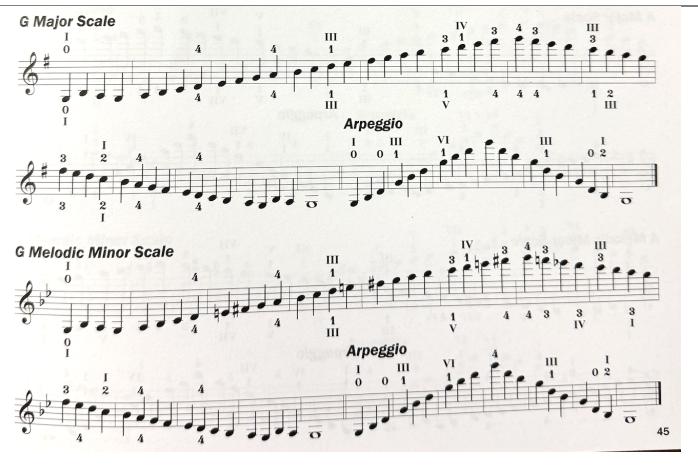
NOTE: Those who select OPTION B will be considered for Violin I and/or principal Violin II.

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OPTION A



OPTION B



3) Sight-Reading (music will be provided at the audition)