

Set I: All-State Orchestra Audition Requirements

Major Scales: minimum tempo is quarter note = 60

Violin – Two octaves except as noted; play four slurred sixteenth notes per bow, ascending and descending
G (3 octaves), C, F, E \flat

Viola – Two octaves except as noted; play four slurred sixteenth notes per bow, ascending and descending
C (3 octaves), G, F, E \flat

Cello – Two octaves except as noted; play two slurred sixteenth notes per bow, ascending and descending
C (3 octaves), G, F, E \flat

Bass – One octave; play two slurred sixteenth notes per bow, ascending and descending
F (2 octaves), C, G, E \flat

Piano – Four octaves; play sixteenth notes legato, ascending and descending
C, G, F, E \flat

Harp – Four octaves; play sixteenth notes legato, ascending and descending
C, G, F, E \flat

Prepared Material:

Violin

Selection 1: Handel - *Sonata No. 3*, 2nd mvt. (Allegro), no repeats Suzuki Vol. 6 or Schirmer

Selection 2: Mazas - 30 Special Studies from *75 Melodious and Progressive Studies*, Op. 36, No. 7 (Andante), mm. 1-25 Schirmer; ed. Hermann

Viola

Selection 1: Beethoven - *Solos for the Viola Player* (Doktor), No. 9 (March), no repeats; Schirmer

Selection 2: Wohlfahrt - 60 Studies, Op. 45, Vol. 2, No. 39, mm. 1-25; International

Cello

Selection 1: Bach, J. S. - *Suite No. 1 in G Major*, Minuets 1 and 2, no repeats; International

Selection 2: Schroeder - *170 Foundation Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 85, mm. 1-13; Carl Fischer

Bass

Selection 1: Simandl - *30 Studies for String Bass*, No. 12 (Moderato quasi Andante), mm. 1-24; International, ed. Zimmerman

Selection 2: Bach, J. S. - *Bach for the Young Bass Player*, No. 10 (Air), no repeats; MCA, trans. Zimmerman

Harp and Piano

Prepare approximately 3 to 4 minutes of an etude or solo that demonstrates the full range of the student's performance ability. The choice of music is left to the discretion of the student, but should include contrasting tempi and styles. The title and composer of the selection must be included with the audition recording.