



Excerpt List

**Suitable for those playing
at Grade 8+ or equivalent**

Violin

**This booklet contains excerpts of varying standards.
Please pick the excerpts you are most comfortable
with and prepare to the best of your ability.**

Please prepare **TWO excerpts to play in your audition.**

**We would encourage you to play these excerpts to
your tutor prior to your audition.**

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Orchestral Excerpts – Violin

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Rachmaninov: Symphony No.2 – 2nd mvmt; Fugue, as marked

The musical score consists of six staves of violin music. Staff 1 starts with dynamic *ppp*, key signature changes from C major to G major at measure 32, and includes markings *ff*, *Meno mosso. (d = 104)*, and *molto marcato*. Staff 2 begins with a melodic line. Staff 3 contains a bassoon part with *unis.* (unison) instruction. Staff 4 features a rhythmic pattern with *sempre f* (fortissimo) dynamic. Staff 5 shows a continuation of the bassoon line with *più cresc.* (more crescendo) and *div.* (divide) markings. Staff 6 concludes the section with *unis.* and a final dynamic marking.

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Schubert: Symphony No.2, 1st mvmt – Bar 11 to Figure B

The musical score consists of ten staves of violin music. Staff 1 starts at bar 11 with dynamic *pp*, followed by *f*, *f*, and *f*. Staff 2 starts at bar 16 with *f*, followed by *f* and *f*. Staff 3 starts at bar 21 with *ff*, *sf*, and *sf*. Staff 4 starts at bar 26 with *sf* and *sf*. Staff 5 starts at bar 31 with *sf* and *sf*. Staff 6 starts at bar 36 with *sf*. Staff 7 starts at bar 41 with *sf*. Staff 8 starts at bar 45 with *G.P.* (Gentle Pulse), *B*, and *pp*. A bracket labeled "Figure B" covers the last two staves. The score is in common time, key signature is one flat, and includes various dynamics like *p*, *f*, *ff*, *sf*, and *pp*.

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Elgar: Enigma Variations – Variation 2, Figure 5 to end of Figure 7

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for Violin Secondo. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The score is divided into measures numbered 5 through 7. Measure 5 starts with 'Allegro.' and 'VI.I.' above the staff. It includes dynamics like 'p' and 'stacc.', and performance instructions like '(H.D.S-P.)' and 'unis.'. Measure 6 begins with 'VI.I.' and ends with '6'. Measure 7 starts with 'Cello.' and '1' above the staff, followed by 'mf' and 'cresc.'. Measures 7 and 8 continue with '2' and 'pizz.' respectively, ending with 'p'. Measure 9 starts with '3' and 'VI.I.' above the staff, followed by 'dim.'. Measure 10 starts with 'arco' and 'pp', followed by 'dim.' and '1'. Measure 11 concludes with 'pp'.

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Debussy: L'apres-midi d'un faune – as marked

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1^{rs} VIOLONE

très expressif et très soutenu.

très expressif et très soutenu.

pp subito.
UNIS.

cre - scen - do.

mp cre - scen - do

molto ff

f

pp

mf

p

Mahler: Symphony No.1 – 4th Mvmt., Figure 16 to 19

16 *Sehr gesang-voll.*
molto riten.

17 *Poco riten.* *a tempo*
sempr. pp aber ausdrucksvoll.
express.

18 *Poco riten.* *Zurück-halten.* *Breit.*
pp *p molto espress.*

19 *Rubato*
accel. *nicht Bogen abzichen.* *riten.* *mit grossem Ton.*
nur ein kurzes Anhalten.

20 *ff* *accel. mf* *riten.* *G-Saiten*
ff *fff* *p*



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Beethoven: Symphony No.9 – 3rd Mvmt., Bar 99-107

The musical score consists of five staves of violin notation. Staff 1 starts at bar 99 with a dynamic of *p dolce*, marked *arco*. Staff 2 begins at bar 101. Staff 3 begins at bar 103, with dynamics *cresc.* followed by *dim.* and *p*. Staff 4 begins at bar 105. Staff 5 begins at bar 107. A large bracket groups the measures from bar 103 through bar 107. The score is set against a background of a classical building's facade.



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Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream – Scherzo, as marked

Scherzo.

Allegro vivace.

Nº 1.

16

The musical score consists of five staves of violin music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of 16. It features sixteenth-note patterns and includes a section labeled 'A' with a crescendo instruction. Staff 2 continues the sixteenth-note patterns. Staff 3 starts with a dynamic *f* and a tempo marking of 16, featuring sixteenth-note patterns and includes a section labeled 'B' with a crescendo instruction. Staff 4 starts with a dynamic *f* and a tempo marking of 16, featuring sixteenth-note patterns. Staff 5 starts with a dynamic *pp* and a tempo marking of 16, featuring sixteenth-note patterns and includes a section labeled 'C' with a crescendo instruction. Staff 6 starts with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking of 16, featuring sixteenth-note patterns and includes a section labeled 'D' with a crescendo instruction. Staff 7 ends with a dynamic *pp* and a tempo marking of 16, featuring sixteenth-note patterns and includes a section labeled 'E' with a crescendo instruction. The score also includes performance instructions such as *dim.*, *al.*, and *pp*.

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Montgomery: Starburst – Page 1, as written



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Mozart: Symphony No. 39 - Excerpts from 3rd (beginning) and 4th Mvmt (beginning) *Please prepare both excerpts*

The musical score consists of eight staves of violin part. Staff 1 (measures 62-65) starts with **Allegretto** dynamic **f**, followed by **Finale Allegro** dynamic **p**. Staff 2 (measures 14-17) continues the **Finale Allegro** dynamic **f**. Staff 3 (measures 20-23) and Staff 4 (measures 26-29) continue the **Finale Allegro** dynamic **f**. Staff 5 (measures 31-34) and Staff 6 (measures 38-41) continue the **Finale Allegro** dynamic **f**. Measure numbers 62, 14, 20, 26, 31, 38, and 41 are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves.

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Brahms: Symphony No.2 – 1st Mvmt., Allegro, as marked

Excerpt 1A: BRAHMS - Symphony No.2, Op.73 in D major - 1st Movement

Allegro non troppo
K.B.
11 Fl. p dolce
2. Mal dim.
10 Ob. A p dolce
48 Fl. p cresc.
56 f
62 sf sf sf p
66 sf



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Johann Strauss: Die Fledermaus Overture, Bar 1-36 (as marked)

The musical score consists of five staves of violin music. Staff 1 starts with 'Allegro vivace' and includes dynamic markings *f*, *fz*, and *fz*. Staff 2 starts with 'Allegretto Br. u. Fag.' and includes dynamic markings *p* and *p*. Staff 3 starts with 'Tempo I' and includes dynamic markings *p* and *ff*. Staff 4 starts with 'p cresc.' and includes a dynamic marking *p*. Staff 5 ends with 'Lento' and includes a dynamic marking *p*.



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Shostakovich: Symphony No.5 – 1st Mvmt., Figure 9-12
and Figure 20-22

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Violino I

9 10 11 12 13 14

p espress. cresc. morendo

20 21 22

f arco p

Allegro non troppo



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Debussy: La Mer – II. Jeux des vagues – Figure 35 to 8th bar of Figure 38 (as marked)

Excerpt 2: DEBUSSY – La mer – No.2 Jeux des vagues

35 En animant beaucoup

36

37 Très animé

38

En retenant
pizz.



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Prokofiev: Symphony No. 1 - 2nd Mvmt., opening-Figure C

Larghetto $\text{♩} = 54$

II

A

B

C

pp

p

pp

pp molto dolce

pp

pp dolce

pp

pp

A musical score for violin, showing four staves of music. The first staff starts with a dynamic of *pp*, followed by *p*, *pp*, and *pp molto dolce*. The second staff begins with *tr* (trill) over sixteenth-note patterns, followed by *V* (Vibrato) over eighth-note patterns. The third staff continues with *tr* over sixteenth-note patterns, followed by *V* over eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff starts with *pp*, followed by *pp dolce*, *pp*, and *pp*. The score is labeled "Larghetto" with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 54$. The section is labeled "II". The violin part is identified by the letter "A" above the first staff, "B" above the second staff, and "C" above the third staff. The dynamics *pp*, *p*, *pp*, *pp molto dolce*, *pp*, *pp dolce*, and *pp* are indicated throughout the score.



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Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique “Un Bal” Allegro non troppo to Bar 38 (as marked)

The musical score consists of three staves of violin music. The first two staves begin with a tempo marking of *Tempo I*. The third staff begins at bar 20. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The dynamics include *p dolce e tenero*, *rall.*, *f*, *s>p*, *pp cresc.*, *arco*, and *f*. The tempo for the Allegro non troppo section is indicated as $\text{d} = 60$. Handwritten lyrics "Berlioz Symph. Fantastique" are written above the first staff. The score shows various bowing and fingering markings.