



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Violin Auditions 2025-2026
Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra Requirements

1. **Scale Requirements:** Choose 2 scales from the keys applicable to your instrument. One scale must be major, the other must be melodic-minor; and at least one of the scales must be a 3-octave scale (the second scale may be 2 octaves; 1 octave scales are not permitted). All the scales must be performed in quarter notes at 120 bpm.
 - o G, A, B♭, B, C, D, E, E♭, F, F♯
2. **Solo Excerpt:** Please prepare a 2 minute (maximum) excerpt from the solo work of your choice.
3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**
 - o Brahms 2, violin 1, mov. 1, rehearsal E-F
 - o Dvorak 9, violin 1, mov. 1, rehearsal # 6-8

***If you plan to audition for both CSYO and CSYS, please prepare the CSYO requirements**

Brahms Symphony No. 2

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Violine I

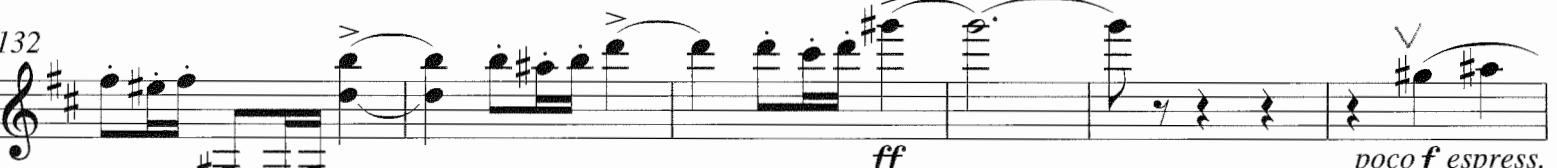
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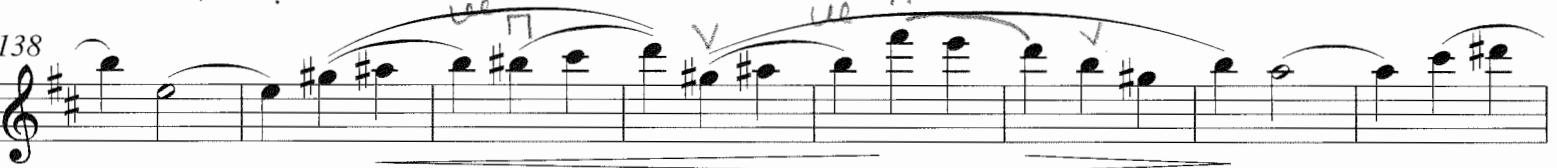
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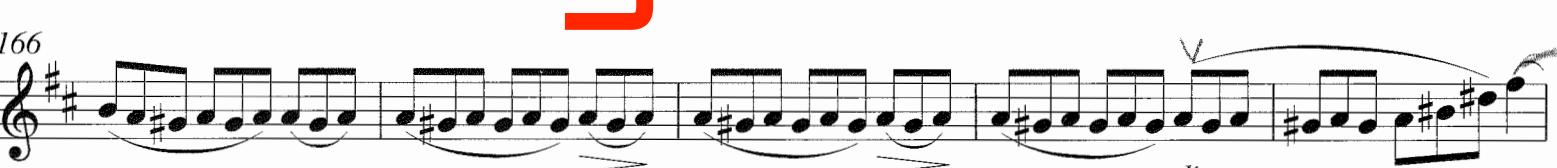
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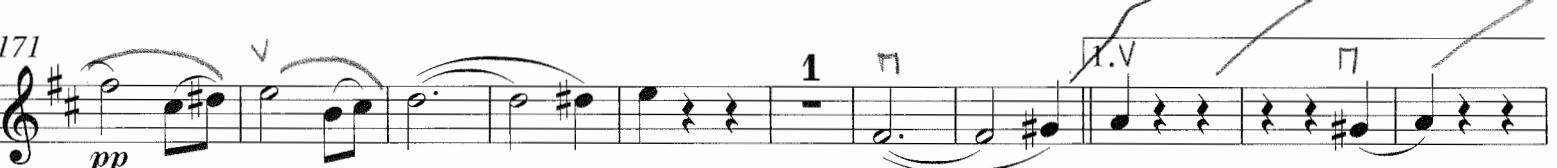
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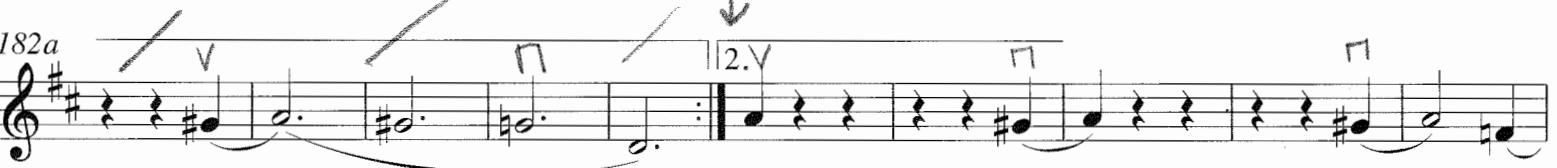
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Violin I

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108 *cresc. molto* *f* *s.n.* *p*

117 *cresc.* *f* *dim.*

123 *p* *cresc.* *f*

128 *dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

134 *f* *p*

141 *dim.* *pp* *ppp*

155 *cresc.*

165 *cresc. più mosso*

171 *ff* *ff* *fp* *ffzP* *szP* *sp* *vn v* *dim.*

172 *6* *12* *ff* *fp* *dyn* *pp* *ppp*

185 *leggiero* *pp* *ppp*

193 *VS!*

Violin I

202 *p* cresc. *fz*

212 *ff* *fz*

225 *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff*

232 *ff*

245 *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz*

253 *b3n* *b3n* *b3n* *b3n*

262 *pp* *pp* cresc.

271 *fp* *pp*

281 *pp* cresc. *ff* *fz* *fz*

294 *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *dim.*

304 *p* *dim.* *>pp* *legato* *dim.* *ppp*

320 *ppp* *cresc.* *f*

