

## **Viola Audition Excerpts – JMU Ensembles – Fall 2024**

### **Part 1: Scales**

3-octave scales and arpeggios

Prepare all Major and minor scales up to 4 sharps and 4 flats. The committee will select one for you to play.

### **Part 2: Play 2 Excerpts (on next pages)**

Excerpt 1: Stravinsky's "Firebird" Suite (1919 version)

*Danse Infernale du Roi Kastcheï* (Quarter = 168)

Excerpt 2: Shostakovich Symphony no. 5, movement IV

Opening (Quarter = 88)

Stravinsky's "Firebird" Suite (1919 version)  
Danse Infernale du Roi Kastcheï (Quarter = 168)

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Start **5** VIOLA

ARCO

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JETÉ

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End

Shostakovich Symphony no. 5, movement IV  
Opening (Quarter = 88)

Allegro non troppo

97 5 senza sord. Start

fff

accelerando poco a poco

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99 div. unis.

100

101 unis.

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102

div. unis.

div.

103

End unis.

*mf*