

Violin 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 first page (Quarter = 88)

D. Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 – Movement IV (Opening)

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Violino I.

Start (quarter=88)

97 Allegro non troppo $\text{♩} = 88$
5 senza sord.

poco a poco unis. accelerando div.

98 $\text{♩} = 102$

99 $\text{♩} = 108$

100 $\text{♩} = 108$

101 $\text{♩} = 110$

102 $\text{♩} = 120$

End