

For applicants auditioning on the violin,
you will be expected to play 1 piece of your choice and the excerpts listed below:

Violinists – Age 10 to 12

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker Suite*, Op. 71a, I. *Miniature Overture*
First Violin, Bar 1 to Bar 79, lower divisi part

Violinists – Age 13 to 18

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker Suite*, Op. 71a, I. *Miniature Overture*
First Violin, Bar 1 to Bar 79, upper divisi part

AND

Elgar: *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36, II. "H.D.S.- P." *Allegro*
Second Violin, Bar 3 to End of Variation

Note:

Orchestral Excerpts

- Age is based on the date of your audition.
- Please refer to the subsequent pages of this document for the sheet music of the required excerpts.
- During the audition, you may omit rests that are 3 or more bars in length.

Choice Piece

- It is recommended to not choose a piece used for graded music examinations. It is preferable to choose an etude, study, or concerto that will be able to showcase your skills and musicianship.

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker Suite*, Op. 71a, I. *Miniature Overture*
First Violin, Bar 1 to Bar 79

△ Age 10 to 12: lower divisi part

* Age 13 to 18: upper divisi part

Allegro giusto

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15 **A** Clar. I

24

30 **B**

36 4

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45 *cantabile* *p* *pizz.* *mp* *grazioso* *p* *p*

52 *cresc.* *f* *cantabile* *p* *cantabile arco* *p*

59 *grazioso* *p* *grazioso* *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *vn v*

67 *mf* *f* *vn v* *vn v* *vn v* *vn v*

73 *pp* *cresc.* *ff* *pp* *cresc.* *ff*

78 *pp* *cresc.* *ff*

Elgar: *Enigma Variations*, Op. 36, II. "H.D.S.-P." Allegro
Second Violin, Bar 3 to End of Variation

* Age 13 to 18 only

II.
(H.D.S.-P.)

VIOLINO SECONDO.

5 *Allegro.* VI.I. *

v unis.
p stacc.

pp *v* *cresc.* *f*

6 VI.I. *p*

1 Cello. *mf* *cresc.*

f *dim.* 2 *pizz.* *p*

3 7 VI.I. *dim.*

arco *pp* *p* *v* *v*

dim. *pp*