

ILLINOIS SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC JUNIOR ORCHESTRA VIOLA

The following auditions materials are required of all junior orchestra viola students. The ISYM faculty will evaluate each student using these materials. Using the information gained from these auditions the faculty will place students in technique classes and the initial seating placement in orchestra. Sight reading may be required.

- (1) SCALES: Perform these three major scales in the order listed: C, G and F. Use the following pattern: (1) 4/4 meter, (2) tempo: quarter note = 120; (3) play as many octaves as allowed by your technique and the practical range of the instrument, ascending and descending.

- (2) EXCERPTS:

The musical score consists of several staves of music. The first staff is a scale in C major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 78. The second staff is a scale in G major, 4/4 time. The third staff is a scale in F major, 4/4 time. The fourth staff is an excerpt in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96 and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The fifth staff is an excerpt in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. The sixth and seventh staves are excerpts in G major, 4/4 time, featuring triplets and slurs. The eighth staff is an excerpt in G major, 4/4 time, featuring triplets and slurs.