



Texas Tech University Band & Orchestra Camp

Violin Audition Materials (2019)

For each of the categories below, please prepare and perform the scale/etude/and orchestral excerpt that BEST DEMONSTRATES your current ability level.

****Please consult your orchestra teacher and/or private lesson instructor to help guide you.*

Section I: Scales

Section II: Short Excerpt from a prepared solo

Section I: Scales

You will be asked to perform one or two scales in your audition. Please select those that best demonstrate your current abilities.

The listed options are merely suggestions and two scales are provided for each performance level to assist in your selection.

Developing Level

Scales: 1-2 octaves (major or natural, melodic, or harmonic minor)

You may choose from the scales listed. Two from the list are written out for you below.

G Major
D Major
A Major

C Major

E minor
B minor
A minor

D minor
G minor

G Major-Violin

(2 octaves)

$\text{♩} = 96$

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A Major-Violin

2 octaves

$\text{♩} = 96$

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Intermediate Level

Scales: 1-2 octaves (major or natural, melodic, or harmonic minor)

You may choose from the scales listed. Two from the list are written out for you below.

G Major

C Major

E minor

D minor

D Major

F Major

B minor

G minor

A Major

B-flat Major

A minor

C Major-Violin

(2 octaves)

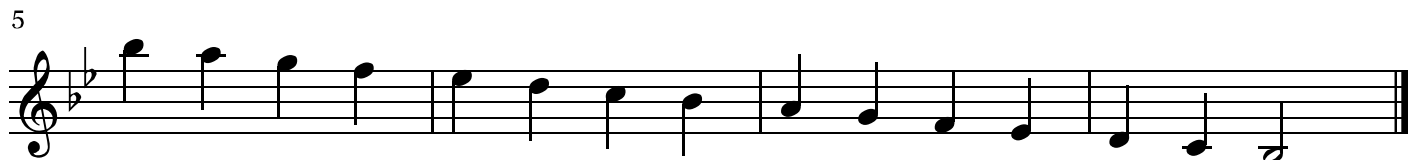
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B-flat Major-Violin

(2 octaves)

♩=96



Advanced Level

Scales: 2-3 octaves (major or natural, melodic, or harmonic minor)

You may choose from the scales listed. Two from the list are written out for you below.

G Major
D Major
A Major
E Major
C Major

F Major
B-flat Major
E-flat Major
A-flat Major

E minor
B minor
F# minor
C# minor
A minor

D minor
G minor
C minor
F minor

G Major-Violin

(3 octaves)

$\text{♩} = 96$

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The image shows the musical notation for a G Major scale for violin, spanning three octaves. It is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The first staff shows the scale from G4 to G5. The second staff shows the scale from G5 down to G4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

C Major-Violin

(3 octaves)

$\text{♩} = 96$

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The image shows the musical notation for a C Major scale for violin, spanning three octaves. It is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The first staff shows the scale from C4 to C5. The second staff shows the scale from C5 down to C4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Section II: Short Excerpt from a prepared solo