

Salina Symphony Audition Excerpts 2024

PRINCIPAL VIOLIN II **SECTION VIOLIN**

Audition requirements

1. Two short solo excerpts of your choice in contrasting styles
 2. Excerpts listed below

EXCERPT #1

Beethoven: Symphony No. 1, mvt. 3

34 Ob. *cresc.* *f*

Basso

45 *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf*

57 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *p*

68 *cresc.* *f* *sf* *ff* *sf*

Trio.

80 Ob. I. *p* *V* *Ob. I.*

90 *V* *p*

100 *sf* *Clar.* *p*

EXCERPT #2

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5, Mvmt. IV

Presto

50 *p* *cresc.*

510 *fff* *p* *cresc.* **Cc**

516 *fff*

522 *fff*

528 **Dd**

530 *fff*

535 *sempre fff*

541 *fff*

EXCERPT #3

Brahms: Symphony No. 1, Mvmt. 1

Un poco sostenuto

f espr. e legato

7 *pizz.* *p* *f* *arco* *espr.*

12 *pizz.* *arco* *cresc.*

18 *f* *dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

24 *ff* *sf* **4**

Allegro

34 *pp* *ff* *f*

44 *più f* *ff*

53 *pesante*

62 *più f* *ff* **B**

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is written for a string section and Oboe I. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Un poco sostenuto' and a dynamic of 'f espr. e legato'. The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with many sixteenth and thirty-second notes. There are several dynamic changes, including 'pizz.' (pizzicato), 'arco' (arco), 'p' (piano), 'f' (forte), 'ff' (fortissimo), 'pp' (pianissimo), 'dim.' (diminuendo), 'cresc.' (crescendo), and 'pesante' (heavy). The score includes two marked sections, 'A' and 'B', and a measure rest of 4 measures. The key signature is two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and the time signature is 4/4.

EXCERPT #4

Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances, Mvt. 1

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The dynamics and articulations are as follows:

- Staff 1:** *cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, **6** (boxed), *p*, *v*, *v*. Includes hairpins and accents.
- Staff 2:** *cresc.*, *f*, *dim.*, *f*, *dim.*. Includes hairpins.
- Staff 3:** *p*, *f*, *dim.*, *f*, *dim.*. Includes hairpins.
- Staff 4:** **7** (boxed), *pp*, *pp*. Includes hairpins.
- Staff 5:** *f*, *sempre f*. Includes hairpins.
- Staff 6:** *cresc.*, **8** (boxed), *mf*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *cresc.*. Includes hairpins.