

RSNO 1 Violin Assistant Principal (No. 5) 1 Violin Tutti Audition Requirements – March 2026

- 1st Round Repertoire:
 - Exposition of a Mozart violin concerto
 - Selected orchestral excerpts
- 2nd Round Repertoire:
 - Exposition of a major violin concerto
 - All orchestral excerpts
 - Sight-reading

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*No.5 only – not
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Excerpt 1: J. BRAHMS – Symphony No. 4, Op. 98
4th movement, bars 33 - 80

31 *arco*
f ben marc. largamente

40 **B** *cresc. sempre più*

47 *espressa cresc.*

54 **C** *f più f*

60 *cresc. ff*

66 *fp*

70 *dim.*

73 *fp dim. pp*

76 *pp*

80 **D** *poco cresc. pp*

Excerpt 2: G. MAHLER – Symphony No. 9
4th movement, bars 1 - 28

Sehr langsam und noch zurückhaltend

G-Saite - *a tempo (molto adagio)*
f lang gezogen *dim.* *p* *molto espress.* *großer Ton*

5 *stets großer Ton* *f*

10 *morendo* *p subito* *f* *espress.* **Straffer im Tempo**

16 *ff* *p subito ma espress.* *f*

20 *f* *cresc...* *ff* *ff* *molto cresc...* **Fließend**

24 *sf* *f* *sf* **Etwas drängend (unmerklich)**

28 **Plötzlich wieder sehr langsam (wie zu Anfang) und etwas zögernd**
pp ohne Empfindung

Excerpt 3: W.A MOZART – Symphony No. 39, K. 543
4th movement, bars 1 - 41

Finale
Allegro

p

f

7

14

20

26

31

36

41

A

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, Mvt. III

Lo stesso tempo

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major, 3/4 time. It begins at measure 99 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo marking is 'Lo stesso tempo'. The first measure (99) starts with an 'arco' instruction and a 'p dolce' dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Measure 101 continues the melodic flow. Measure 103 includes 'cresc.' and 'dim.' markings. Measure 105 features a 'p' dynamic. Measure 107 introduces triplet markings (3) over groups of notes. Measure 109 includes a 'cresc.' marking. Measure 111 features a 'tr' (trill) marking. Measure 113 ends with a 'p' dynamic. The score is presented on seven staves, with measure numbers 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, and 113 indicated at the beginning of each staff.

99 *arco*
p dolce

101

103 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

105

107

109 *cresc.*

111 *tr* *cresc.*

113 *p*

Excerpt 5: E. ELGAR – *Variations on an Original Theme*, Op.
36 Variation II (H. D. S-P.)

II
(H. D. S-P.)

5 Allegro $\text{♩} = 72$
unis.
p stacc.

10 *cresc.* *mf* *dim.* **6**

19 *mf* *cresc.* *f*

28 *dim.* *p* *pizz.* *pp* *dim.* **1** **3**

39 **7** arco *pp* *pp*

46 *div.* *dim.* **3** **3**

Excerpt 6: J.L.F. MENDELSSOHN – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*,
Op. 61 Scherzo, beginning to 7 after D

Scherzo.
Allegro vivace.

Nº 1.

16

A

cresc.

B

cresc.

V

C

pp

D

cresc.

E

15

dim. - - - al - pp

Excerpt 7: R. STRAUSS – *Don Juan*,
Op. 20 Beginning to 13 after C

Allegro molto con brio.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a bracketed first measure. The tempo is marked 'Allegro molto con brio.' The score contains several triplets and sixteenth-note passages. Dynamics include fortissimo (ff), mezzo-forte (mf), pianissimo (pp), piano (p), and crescendo (cresc.). There are also markings for 'tranquillo' and 'flegibile'. The piece concludes with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket.

Excerpt 8: B. BARTOK - Concerto for Orchestra, 5th Movement

Bartok

Concerto for Orchestra, 5th Movement

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This musical score excerpt covers measures 265 to 288 of the 5th movement of Béla Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra. The notation is for a piano, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*f*, *pizz.*, *mf*), articulation (*Gliss.*), and fingerings (e.g., 3, 4). There are several handwritten annotations in blue ink, including 'M', 'V', and '3', which likely refer to specific musical techniques or performance instructions. The measures are numbered in boxes: 265, 270, 277, 281, and 288. The score shows a complex melodic line in the right hand, often featuring triplets and glissandos, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with sustained chords and moving lines.

The musical score is for Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, page 2 of 2. It is written in 2/4 time and consists of five systems of piano and arpeggio staves. The score includes measures 292-300, 309-317, and a final measure marked '2'. The score features various musical notations including triplets, arpeggios, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*. The first system starts at measure 292 with an arpeggio in the right hand and a pizzicato in the left hand. The second system starts at measure 300. The third system starts at measure 309. The fourth system starts at measure 317. The final system ends with a measure marked '2'.

Excerpt 9A: M. RAVEL – *Ma mere l'Oye Suite* 4th movement

1^{er} Mouvt (Un peu plus lent)

Von SOLO sans Sourdine

6

1

pp très expressif

sur la La

Rall.

2 4

Plus lent

sur le Sol

4

Excerpt 9B: M. RAVEL – *Ma mere l'Oye Suite* 5th movement

1

Von SOLO

4

p

2

pp très expressif

mf

sur la touche

3

8

1

pp

f

jeu ord.