

SAN FRANCISCO
OPERA

Principal Cello
Audition Repertoire
June 9-13, 2025

I. Solo Repertoire

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| a. Haydn | Cello Concerto No.2 in D major, Hob.VIIb:2 | Exposition; m29 to m77 |
| b. Bach | <i>Matthäuspassion</i> , BWV 244 | No. 66 "Komm, süßes Kreuz" |

II. Excerpt Repertoire – Provided tempi are approximate

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Beethoven | <i>Fidelio</i> , Op.72 | Act II, No. 14 Quartett: m106 to m127 |
| 2. Mozart | <i>Don Giovanni</i> , K.527 | Act III, No. 13**; obligato |
| 3. Puccini | <i>Manon Lescaut</i> , SC 64 | Intermezzo: [2] to [4] |
| 4. Puccini | <i>Tosca</i> , SC 69 | Act III: four after [9] to [11]**; 1° |
| 5. Stravinsky | <i>The Rake's Progress</i> , K078 | Act I, scene 1: three after [59] to [63]; solo |
| 6. Strauss | <i>Die Frau ohne Schatten</i> , Op.65 | Act II, scene 2: six after [66] to eight after [68]; solo |
| 7. Strauss | <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> , Op.59 | Act III, Einleitung: beginning to [4] |
| 8. Strauss | <i>Salome</i> , Op.54 | pickup to [316] to [317] |
| 9. Tchaikovsky | <i>Eugene Onegin</i> , Op.24 | Act II, scene 2, No. 17** |
| 10. Verdi | <i>Un ballo in maschera</i> | Act III, No. 7: [5] to end; solo |
| 11. Verdi | <i>Don Carlos</i> | Act III, Parte Prima: twelve before [A] to [A]; solo |
| 12. Verdi | <i>Rigoletto</i> | Act II, No. 9: [123] to end; solo |
| 13. Verdi | <i>Requiem</i> | No. 3, Offertorio: beginning to m28** |
| 14. Wagner | <i>Götterdämmerung</i> , WWV 86D | Vorspiel: three after [15] to [16] |
| 15. Wagner | <i>Lohengrin</i> , WWV 75 | Act III, scene 3: beginning to [44] |
| 16. Wagner | <i>Siegfried Idyll</i> | |
| 17. Wagner | <i>Tristan und Isolde</i> , WWV 90 | Act I, Einleitung: sixteen before [B] to seven after [B] |
| 18. Wagner | <i>Die Walküre</i> , WWV 86B | Act II, scene 4: [75] to seven before [76] |
| 19. Wagner | <i>Die Walküre</i> , WWV 86B | Act I: twelve after [8] to thirty after [8]**; solo 1 |

Bowings, fingerings, and other editorial markings at the candidate's discretion

*Solo Repertoire possibly accompanied in Finals and any Super Finals round(s)

**Possible Chamber Music and Sightreading in Finals/Super Finals round(s), subject to change

Haydn

Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major

Exposition

Edition:
Maurice Gendron

Allegro moderato

10 11

26 31 34 37 39 42 44 46

p *mf* *f*

8 a. ad libitum

p

Bowings, fingers, and other editorial markings at the candidate's discretion

52 *mf*

56 *meno forte* *f* II I

59 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* II

61 *f* I II I *mf* *f* I II I II III II I

63 *dim.* *p*

65 *f*

67 *f*

69 V★

71 *mf* II

75 *cresc.*

*) ossia

3

5

7

10

12

14

17

19

22

24

26

(Komm, süßes Kreuz)

A

(Solo)

B

(Wird mir

mein Leiden)

28

30

32

(Solo)

34

37

(Komm, süßes Kreuz)

39

41

43

45

48

(Solo)

50

53

1.

Beethoven

Fidelio, Op.72

Act II, No. 14 Quartett

Più moto.

f *ff* *fp*

fp *fp* *fp* *fp* *fp* *cresc.* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Un poco sostenuto.

2. Mozart Don Giovanni, K.527 No. 13 "Batti, batti"

Andante grazioso,
Vcl. obbligato

The musical score is written for Violoncello (Vcl.) in bass clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat major. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piece features a series of eighth-note patterns, often beamed in groups of four, with various slurs and ties. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score includes several dynamic markings: *p* at the beginning, *sfp* (sforzando piano) at measures 10 and 14, and *f* (forte) at the end. The tempo is marked 'Andante grazioso'. The piece concludes with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a final *f* dynamic. The notation includes many slurs, ties, and accidentals (flats and naturals).

2.

Mozart

Don Giovanni, K.527

continued (2 of 2)

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of ten staves of music. The first nine staves feature a continuous eighth-note pattern, often with slurs. The tenth staff concludes with a double bar line and a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic marking.

3.

Puccini

Manon Lescaut, SC 64

Intermezzo



4.

Puccini

Tosca, SC 69

Act III; 1°

dolce, sostenuto e legato

1.^o
2.^o
3.^o
4.^o **4 VIOLONCELLI SOLI DIVISI**
BASSI

Io lascio al mondo, una persona cara

pp legato

pp legato

pp legato

Io lascio al mondo, una persona cara

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

Consen_ tite ch'io le scriva un sol

Consen_ tite ch'io le scriva un sol

4.

Puccini

Tosca, SC 69

continued (2 of 4)

dolce e legato

motto? *p*

rit.

rit.

rit.

rit.

10

p

p

p

p

p

pizz.

4.

Puccini

Tosca, SC 69

continued (3 of 4)

MENO

p *dolcissimo espressivo*

MENO

cres. *allarg.* *p* *cres. ed allarg.* *f*

cres. *allarg.* *p* *cres. ed allarg.* *f*

f

PIZZ.

continued (4 of 4)

11

13

Pizz.

pp

5.

Stravinsky

The Rake's Progress, K078

Act I, scene 1

307 Solo

310 60

313 *mf*

316 61

318

321 62

324

327 63

6.

Strauss

Die Frau ohne Schatten, Op.65

Act II, scene 2

Solo

mf

mf

dim.

p

67

p molto espr.

68

p

cresc.

7.

Strauss

Der Rosenkavalier, Op.59

Act III, Einleitung

So schnell als möglich.
Vivace possibile

ff

ff

mf

p

dim. - - - pp

p

dim. - - - pp

dim. - - - pp

8.

Strauss

Salome, Op.54

pickup to [316] to [317]

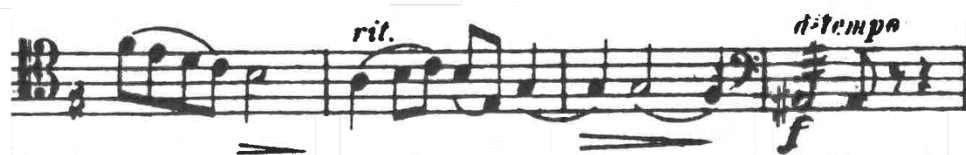
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zus.

f

7

9. Tchaikovsky Eugene Onegin, Op.24 Act II, scene 2, No. 17**



5 *ANDANTE*
1^o SOLO

p espressivo *a piacere a tempo* *pp allarg.....*

dolce

morendo marcate *p* *allarg.*

a tempo

6

p *del. l'ore mi - e' fu - ga - ci...*

p

f *ppp* *p* *f* *pdim.*

che mai più non vedrà,

p *f* *ff* *p* *allarg.* *pp*

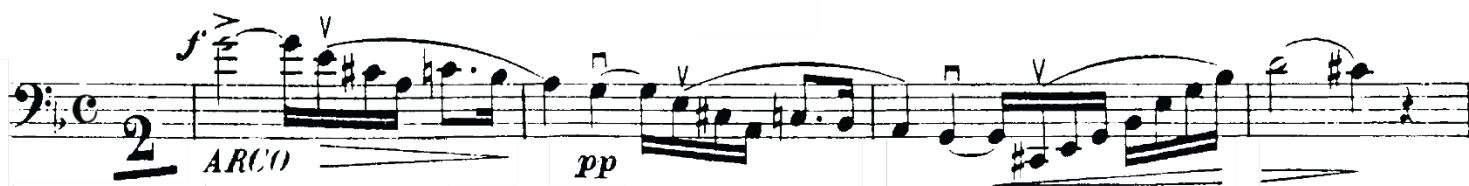
Ahl..mai più ve..drà!

11.

Verdi

Don Carlos

Act III, Parte Prima



12.

Verdi

Rigoletto

Act II, No. 9

UNO SOLO

ell'è per me. Pietà, pietà, signori, pietà, signori, pie -
- tà.

13.

Verdi

Requiem

No. 3, Offertorio

Andante mosso (♩ = 66)

p *p* *dolce* *un poco marcato* *ppp* *p* *più marcato* *f* *ppp*

14.

Wagner

Götterdämmerung, WWV 86D

Vorspiel

p dolce *p* *ausdrucksvoll. (espressivo)* *cresc.* *più cresc.* *f* *più f* *etwas zurückhaltend. (un poco riten.)* *16* *a tempo* *ff molto ten.*

15.

Wagner

Lohengrin, WWV 75

Act III, scene 3

15. Wagner Lohengrin, WWV 75 Act III, scene 3

Measures 43 and 44 of the musical score, featuring a bass line with triplets and dynamic markings.

Measures 43 and 44 are shown. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *simile*, *cresc.* (crescendo), and *fp* (fortissimo piano). The notation includes triplets and various rhythmic values.

16.

Richard Wagner
Siegfried-Idyll

Violoncello

Ruhig bewegt

Violoncello score for Siegfried-Idyll, measures 1-84. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The music features various dynamics, articulations, and tempo changes.

Measures 1-8: *p* (piano), *Ruhig bewegt* (calm and moving).
 Measure 9: *p* (piano).
 Measures 10-16: *poco cresc.* (poco crescendo).
 Measures 17-26: *dim.* (diminuendo), *p* (piano), *Noch mehr zurückhaltend* (even more restrained), *più p* (pianissimo).
 Measures 27-33: *a tempo, sehr ruhig* (at tempo, very calm), *p dolce* (piano, dolce).
 Measures 34-39: *p* (piano).
 Measures 40-46: *espress.* (espressivo), *cresc.* (crescendo).
 Measures 47-54: *più f* (pianoforte), *p* (piano), *dolce* (dolce), *poco rit.* (poco ritardando), *a tempo* (al tempo).
 Measures 55-64: *p* (piano), *poco cresc.* (poco crescendo), *dim.* (diminuendo), *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo).
 Measures 65-73: *f* (forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), *p* (piano).
 Measures 74-83: *cresc.* (crescendo), *f* (forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), *p* (piano), *più p* (pianissimo).
 Measure 84: *2* (second ending).

Violoncello

93 *p*

99 *più p* *dolce* *p* *più p*

106 *p*

113 *più p*

120 *p* *pp* *pp* *Immer langsamer werdend* *pizz.* *pp*

138 *pizz.* *mf* *3*

148 *Leicht bewegt* *21* *6* *Oboe* *arco* *p* *cresc.* *f*

181 *pp* *sempre pp*

189 *poco cresc.*

198 *dim.* *pp*

207 *poco cresc.*

216 *f* *p espr.* *II* *I*

224 *p*

231 *poco cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

239 *ben tenuto* *f*

246 *più f*

254 *ff* *Lebhaft* 15 *p dolce*

276 *cantabile* *pp poco cresc.*

280 *più cresc.*

285 *f*

290 *più f*

295 *ben tenuto* *ff*

302 *f* *più f* *ff* *ff* *p* *ben ten. 1* *più p dolce*

313 *p* 2

Handwritten notes: *no*, *for*

Violoncello

Handwritten musical score for Violoncello, measures 322 to 398. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. Handwritten annotations in pencil and ink are present throughout the score, including slurs, accents, and performance instructions.

Measures and markings:

- 322: *pizz.*, *poco cresc.*
- 329: *arco*, *p*
- 336: *cresc.*, *f*, *sf*
- 343: *p*, *cresc.*, *f*, *sf*, *3*, *3*, *3*, *3*, *dim.*
- 350: *pizz.*, *arco*, *p*
- 355: *più p*, *dolce*
- 360: *più p*
- 366: *Sehr ruhig*, *pp*
- 375: *rall.*, *sf*, *dim.*
- 386: *Bedeutend langsamer*, *dim.*, *4*
- 398: *pp*, *3*

17.

Wagner

Tristan und Isolde

Act I, Einleitung

p cresc.

f *più f* *ff*

meno f *sempre più f* *f*

f *più f*

ff *dim.*

18.

Wagner

Die Walküre, WWV 86B

Act II, scene 4

75 *con sord.* *dolce*

p

mf *p* *cresc.*

19.

Wagner

Die Walküre, WWV 86B

Act I; solo I

Solo I.

The musical score is for a solo part and five staves of orchestra (I-V). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 12/8. The solo part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes markings for *più p* and *pp*. The orchestra staves I-V follow with various dynamics including *p*, *più p*, and *pp*. The second system includes the word *dolce* and the text "gab mir der".