

PRINCIPAL CELLO AUDITION

November 2-3, 2025

REPERTOIRE LIST

SOLOS:

Bach

Movement of choice from any Solo Cello Suite

Choice of the following concerti:

Haydn	Cello Concerto in C major	1 st Mvmt.	Exposition Only
Haydn	Cello Concerto in D major	1 st Mvmt.	Exposition Only

Choice of the following concerti:

Dvořák	Cello Concerto	1 st Mvmt.	Complete
Schumann	Cello Concerto	1 st Mvmt.	Complete

ORCHESTRAL SOLOS:

Brahms	Piano Concerto No. 2	3 rd Mvmt.	Beginning to m. 25 m. 71 to end
Elgar	Enigma Variations	Var XII "B.G.N"	m. 1 – 2; m. 27 – 28
Haydn	Symphony No. 31 "Horn Signal"	4 th Mvmt.	Variation 2 (with repeats)
Puccini	<i>Tosca</i>	Act III	5 bars after Reh [9] to Reh [11] (top line)
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 1	4 th Mvmt.	Reh [36] through 3 bars after Reh [39]
Strauss	<i>Don Quixote</i>		Theme Variation II Variation V

ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE:

Beethoven	Symphony No. 5	2 nd Mvmt.	m. 1 – 10; m. 49 – 59; m. 98 – 106
		3 rd Mvmt.	m. 1 – 18; m. 140 – 177 (with repeat)
Beethoven	Symphony No. 8	3 rd Mvmt.	m. 45 – 78 (with repeat)
Brahms	Symphony No. 2	2 nd Mvmt.	m. 1 – 15
Brahms	Symphony No. 3	3 rd Mvmt.	m. 1 – 39

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ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE (CONT.)

Debussy	<i>La Mer</i>	1 st Mvmt.	2 bars before Reh [9] through 6 bars after Reh [9] (top line)
Mahler	Symphony No. 5	2 nd Mvmt. 5 th Mvmt.	12 bars after Reh [11] to four bars after Reh [13] Reh [2] to Reh [3]
Mendelssohn	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	"Scherzo"	Reh [N] to Reh [O]
Mozart	Symphony No. 35	4 th Mvmt.	m. 134 – 181
Schoenberg	<i>Verklärte Nacht</i>		m. 294 – 344
Strauss	<i>Don Juan</i>		Beginning to Reh [D] 9 bars after Reh [F] through 7 bars before Reh [H] Reh [R] to Reh [T]

POSSIBLE SIGHT-READING**CHAMBER MUSIC:**

After the final round, candidates invited to a trial week will be asked to prepare chamber music to be played with Utah Symphony musicians. Repertoire to be determined.

Brahms

Piano Concerto No. 2

3rd Mvmt.

Beginning to m. 25

Andante (M.M. $\text{♩} = 84$)

Tutti

Violoncell I Solo
mp espress.

Violoncell II
div. p.
p pizz.

Violoncell III
p pizz.

Violoncell I Solo
f
mf arco
mp
p
p pizz.

Violoncell II
p
cresc.

Violoncell III
p
cresc.
cresc.

Solo
 Violoncell II, III
mf
pizz.
p
dolce
arco mf

Solo
 Violoncell I
rit.
pp
rit.
in tempo
in tempo

8

8

Tempo I

Vcel. I Solo
Tutti

70 Vcel. II, III
p dolce
p div.
pizz.
f
p
mf arco

75 Solo
p
dolce
pizz.
p

79 Tutti
creso.
mf
mf arco

83 Solo
p
pizz.
dolce
pizz.

88 Solo
arco
creso.
f
rit.
dim.
mf
p dim.

Più Adagio

88
pp
pizz.
arco
ad lib.
pizz.
arco
pp

XII.

(B. G. N.)

VIOLONCELLO.

52 *Andante. ad lib.*
SOLO.
F *molto espress.* *pp* *largamente espress.*
TUTTI.
pp

53
cresc. *f* *dim.* *p cantabile*

54
pp *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *p* *dim.*

sul A. - largamente
mf *cresc.* *ff* *sf* *dim. molto*

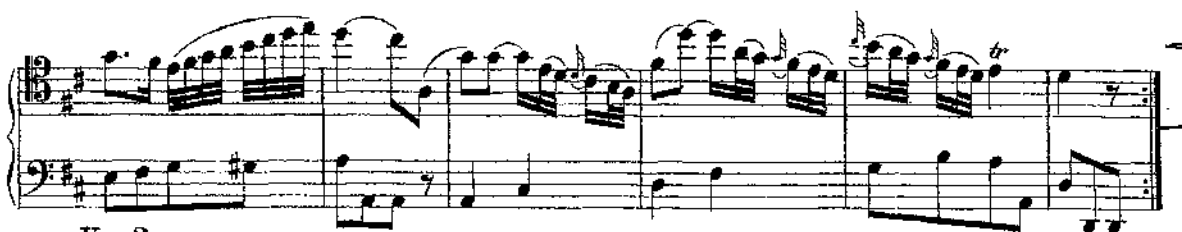
SOLO.
p *pp* *rit.* *pp* *dim.* *ppp*
TUTTI.
p *pp* *lunga.* *rit.* *attacca.*

* This bar should be omitted except when Var. XII is played separately.

Violoncell und Baß.

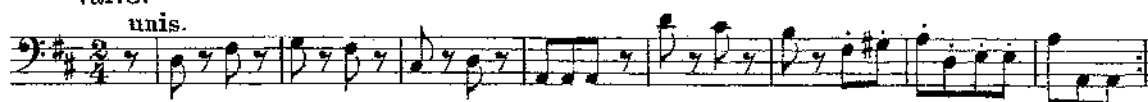
Finale.

Moderato molto.

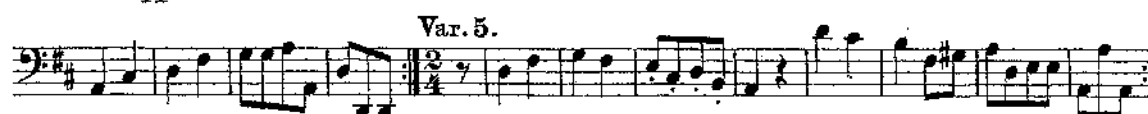
Var. 2.
Vcl. Solo

Var. 3.

unis.



Var. 4.



Puccini

Tosca

Act III

5 bars after Reh [9] to Reh [11] (top line)

SOLDAT^o

dolce, sostenuto e legato

ppp
dolce e legato

rit.

10

MENO

pp
dalcisimo espressivo

orz. *allarg.* *p* *orz. ed allarg.* *f*

rit. *f* *rall. e dim.*

11

AND.^{te} LENTO
Appassionato molto

Violoncelli

3 V-c. soli

227 1 con sord. **[36]** Largo ♩ = 63
p molto espr.

2. 3 a2
pp

altri

3 V-c. soli

230 1

2. 3 a2

altri

3 V-c. soli

234 1 **[37]**

2. 3 a2

altri pizz. *pp*

poco f **[38]**

3 V-c. soli

238 1

2. 3 a2

pp

poco cresc.

3 V-c. soli

242 1 **[39]**

2. 3 a2

pp

Strauss

Don Quixote

Theme

Don Quixote, der Ritter von der traurigen Gestalt.

Mässig. Solo.
(hervortretend)

grazioso

mf dim. p mf dim. pp

Strauss

Don Quixote

Variation II

Var. II.
Kriegerisch.

ff (Solo Cello) ff

langsam

Wieder doppelt so schnell.

3 Soli Cello. ff

resten

etwas ruhiger werdend

ff f_z fff

Var. V.
Solo. Sehr langsam.

Frei declamierend, sentimental im Vortrag.

48

dim.

mf

f

pp

pp

49

cresc. e accelerando

molto

Erstes Zeitmass. 50

rit. e dim.

pp sehr stüchtig

quasi

Cadenza

ff *molto appassionato*

molto rit.

wieder erstes Zeitmass.

51

cresc.

pp

f

p

cresc.

52 Var. VI.

dim.

pp Oboe I.

ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE:

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 2nd Mvmt. m. 1 – 10

Andante con moto

p dolce *f*

8 *p* *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *f* *p*

Viol. I

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 2nd Mvmt. m. 49 – 59

37 *pp* *sempre pp* *cresc.* *f* *f* *p dolce*

50 *f* *p* *cresc.*

58 *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.*

Viol. I

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 2nd Mvmt. m. 98 – 106

93 *cresc.* *f* *p dolce*

100 *f* *p* *cresc.* *f* *p* *f* *p* *pizz.*

104 *pp*

Beethoven

Symphony No. 5

3rd Mvmt.

m. 1 - 18

Allegro poco ritard. a tempo

pp un poco ritard. *pp* *sf*

Beethoven

Symphony No. 5

3rd Mvmt.

m. 140–177

132 *ff* *p* *f*

145

158 1. 2. *f*

167

176 1-6 2 3 4 5 6

Beethoven Symphony No. 8

3rd Mvmt. m. 45 – 78

45 *Soli*
p 3
cresc.
 50 *p*
 54 *cresc.*
 59 *f* *p* *cresc.* *p*
 64 *cresc.* *sf* *sf* *p* *cresc.* *sf*
 69 *sf* *p* *cresc.* *sf* *p*
 74 *cresc.* *sf* *p* *dimin.* *pp* *Menuetto Da Capo al Fine*

Brahms Symphony No. 2

2nd Mvmt. m. 1 – 15

Adagio non troppo
poco f esp.
 12 *poco f* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *A* *FL. I* *4*

'Cello

Poco Allegretto
mezza voce

espress.

A

dolce

dim. *dolce*

B

p legg.

Detailed description: This is a page of musical notation for the Cello part of the 3rd movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 3. The music is in 3/8 time and D minor. It begins with a bracketed section of measures 1-6, marked 'Poco Allegretto' and 'mezza voce', with an 'espress.' (expressive) marking. Measures 7-13 continue this theme. Measure 14 has a fermata. Measures 23-29 are marked 'A' and 'dolce'. Measures 30-34 are marked 'dim.' and 'dolce'. Measures 35-38 feature triplets. Measure 39 is marked 'B' and 'p legg.' (piano, leggiero), featuring a triplet and a fermata. The notation includes various articulations like slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Debussy

La Mer

1st Mvmt.

2 bars before Reh [9] through 6 bars after Reh [9]
(top line)

Un peu plus mouvementé

9

1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-14 15-16

p *sf* *mf* *f* *p*

16 très rythmés
velles 5-6

mf *sf* *f* *ff* *dim.*

mf *sf* *f* *ff* *dim.*

p

En animant

p *pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*

pp *pp* *pp* *p cresc.*

pizz. *arco* *pizz.* *p cresc.*

pizz. *arco* *pizz.* *p cresc.*

12

Violoncello

Langsam
aber immer $\frac{2}{2}$
zögernd

187 **rit.** 1

p *dim.* *pp*

kurz am Griffbrett klagend kurz

194 *sempre pp* *ma espressivo*

allmählich fließender

201 *sempre pp*

etwas drängend

208 *poco cresc.*

12 **Tempo moderato** (wie im ersten Teil)
immer am Griffbrett

214 die Hälfte *pp* *sempre pp*

220 Alle breit gestrichen *p* *p* *p*

226 **13** *pp* *f* *p* *pp subito*

Von hier an nicht mehr schleppen!

232 *sf*

Mahler

Symphony No. 5

5th Mvmt.

Reh [2] to Reh [3]

55 2 **sempre l'istesso tempo**

61 *leggiere*

67 *f p cresc. p subito*

73 *p*

81 *f sf sf*

Mendelssohn

A Midsummer Night's Dream

"Scherzo"

Reh [N] to Reh [O]

N

p plizz.

p

cresc.

cresc.

O

f f

p arco

V

V

Mozart

Symphony No. 35

4th Mvmt.

m. 134 – 181

This musical score is for the 4th movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 35, measures 134 through 181. The music is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins at measure 134 and ends at measure 139. The second staff begins at measure 139 and ends at measure 147. The third staff begins at measure 147 and ends at measure 152. The fourth staff begins at measure 152 and ends at measure 158. The fifth staff begins at measure 158 and ends at measure 163. The sixth staff begins at measure 163 and ends at measure 168. The seventh staff begins at measure 168 and ends at measure 173. The eighth staff begins at measure 173 and ends at measure 178. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The dynamic markings are *p* (piano) at measure 139, *f* (forte) at measure 152, *sf* (sforzando) at measures 173 and 178, *p* (piano) at measure 178, and *fp* (fortissimo) at measure 178. The score also includes a repeat sign at measure 134 and a first ending bracket at measure 178.

Più mosso, Moderato

294 *p espr.*

rit. ----- a tempo

298 *p p pp fp*

303 *H senza sord.* *poco a poco accel.*
p poco a poco cresc. cresc.

307 *cresc.*

Poco più mosso

310 *pp dolce p pp dolce*

313 *p p f f*

316 *ff ff ff rit. -----*

Poco Adagio

molto rit.

319 *p* *pp* dolce *p*

323 *p* *mf*

327 *cresc.* poco a poco accel.

331 *ff*

334 *ff*

337 *molto rit.* *fff* *ff*

340 *ff* *f* *f* *a tempo* *sfp*

This page contains musical notation for a piano piece. It begins with the tempo marking "Allegro, molto con brio". The score includes several systems of staves, each containing complex rhythmic patterns, triplets, and slurs. Dynamics such as *ff*, *pizz.*, *arco*, *f*, *fff*, *pp subito*, *p*, *f*, *espr.*, *cresc.*, *rapidamente*, *tranquillo*, and *ppp* are used throughout. There are also markings like "sul ponticello" and "molto Vivo". The notation includes many accidentals (sharps, flats) and rests. The piece concludes with a section marked "De e e e s" and "ppp tranquillo".

espr. *dim.* *p* *espr.* *cresc.* *f*

espr. *mf* *f* *cresc.* *ff* *molto espr.*

molto appassionato e sempre un poco stringendo

un poco più lento *fff* *poco sostenuto*

poco esaltando *Tempo vivo* *paenza espr.* *mf*

esaltando *Tempo vivo* *poco stringendo*

a tempo molto vivace *p* *H pizz.* *ff*

a tempo molto vivace *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *pizz.* *ff*

pizz. *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *arco* *ff* *S* *Vivo.* *ff*

f *molto espr.* *molto espr. cresc.*

f *marc.* *cresc.* *poco più agitato* *ff* *mf*