

# Gulf Coast Homeschool Fine Arts

## Intermediate Orchestra 2024-25: Viola

**Students and Parents, please read all these instructions completely.** There are 3 parts to the audition. Students must be prepared to play ALL of the requirements, No. 1-3 below, when auditioning. In the audition, the committee will choose what will be performed from the requirements. *Not having all requirements prepared will affect your orchestra placement.*

1. Major Scales & Arpeggios: G, D & C. The C & D MUST be performed as two octaves (1<sup>st</sup> position or a combination of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions to be considered for a higher placement). The G is required, minimum 1 octave; however, it may be performed as 2 octaves to be considered for higher placement. All scales and arpeggios should be performed in even eighth notes using separate bows at a tempo of MM quarter note = 60. Strive for accurate intonation and specified, steady tempo. Music provided below for all scales.
2. Provided excerpts. Please take the time to study these excerpts carefully. Intonation, specified tempo in which the excerpts should be performed and technique (postures) are all important.
3. A short sight reading exercise to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. Students prepare for this part of the audition by practicing sight reading skills during their daily practice routine.

No. 1

C Major Scale ♩ = 60



C Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



G Major Scale ♩ = 60



G Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



D Major Scale ♩ = 60



D Major Arpeggio ♩ = 60



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No. 2. Excerpt. This excerpt is from La La Land, music by Justin Hurwitz/arr. R. Longfield. Please play m. 5 through m. 20 then pause and play m. 47 through m. 59.

♩ = 104 for First 2 lines and 140 for the Fast two lines.

Slowly, freely "Mia and Sebastian's Theme" [9] Moderately, expressively

3  
p  
accel. poco a poco  
mp  
mf  
f

$\text{♩} = 140$  Fast

43  
mf  
f  
49  
mf  
f  
52  
mf  
f  
57

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No. 2. Excerpt #2. *An Irish Farewell* by O'Carolan, m. 43 to end

♩ = 100

The musical score is written for Viola in the bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music, numbered 43 to 67. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The dynamics are marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measures 43 and 66, and *f* (forte) at measure 51. There are also several accents and slurs throughout the piece. The piece concludes with a double bar line at measure 67.