

Youth Symphony II/Concert Orchestra (YSII/CO) Audition for VIOLIN

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Please remember the following if you are auditioning ONLY for YSII/CO:

- The tempos given for each excerpt are the tempos the excerpts are supposed to go at if you were performing it in an ensemble for a concert, but **you are not expected to go at those tempos**. Play each excerpt at a tempo that you can play it WELL at.
- Please prioritize playing the correct notes with accurate intonation, rhythm, and dynamics/phrasings over trying to play it up to tempo.

YSII/CO Violin Excerpt #1 of 2: Schubert Symphony No. 3, Allegro con brio

- **Time Signature:** 4/4
- **Key Signature:** 2 sharps, D-Major
- **Tempo of Piece:** Quarter Note = 132-154
- **Other Information:**
 - **Bowings & fingerings are suggested for this excerpt.** You can change the bowings as long as you maintain the integrity of the piece and phrasing. Fingerings can also be changed.
 - **For the double & triple stops** - If you cannot play all the notes, please either play the TOP note for double stops or the top TWO notes for the triple stops.

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YSII/CO Violin Excerpt #2 of 2: An Irish Melody 'The Londonderry Air', H. 86 by Frank Bridge

- Time Signature: 4/4
- Key Signature: 2 sharps, D-Major
- Tempo of Piece: Quarter Note = 72-80
- Other Instructions:
 - Please follow given bowings. DO NOT change the bowings for this excerpt.
 - Fingerings are SUGGESTED. You can do whatever fingerings make sense for you.

- **If you are only auditioning to try to get into YSII or CO** - You only need to do these two excerpts and are **NOT expected** to go at the tempos listed for each excerpt.
- **If you are auditioning to try to get into YSI** - You must do these two YSII/CO excerpts **AND** the YSI excerpts for violin **AND** you **are expected** to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts.