

2023-24 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

Double bass

All double bassists should prepare the following:

- Fill out the Qualtrics form sent to you via email to book your ensemble audition time slot no later than August 25th
- E flat major scale: 2 octaves, quarter note = 60, 8th notes, legato, 4 per bow
- Excerpts as listed below
- Sight reading (will be provided during the audition)

Excerpts:

1. Vivaldi: *Summer*, mm. 64-50 and 121 (as enclosed below)
 - Reference recording: Reference recording (starts at 17:54):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzE-kVadtNw>
2. Bach: *Suite for Orchestra*, No. 2: "Badinerie" (as enclosed below)
 - Reference recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyMtlvOcojU>
3. Mozart: *Symphony No. 40*, 1st movement, mm. 114-138 (as enclosed below)

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.

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Vivaldi "Summer": Presto

Double Bass

55 **N** D.B.

Musical staff 55-60: Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 55 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 59 and 60.

61

Musical staff 61-65: Bass clef. Measure 61 has a circled letter **O** above it. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 64 and 65.

66

Musical staff 66-70: Bass clef. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 69 and 70.

71

Musical staff 71-75: Bass clef. Measure 71 has a circled letter **P** above it. Measure 72 has a circled number 9 above it. Measure 73 has a circled letter **Vn. Solo** above it. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 74 and 75.

85 **Q** D.B.

Musical staff 85-91: Bass clef. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up.

92

Musical staff 92-100: Bass clef. Measure 92 has a circled number 3 above it. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up.

101 **R**

Musical staff 101-107: Bass clef. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up.

108

Musical staff 108-120: Bass clef. Measure 108 has a circled number 5 above it. Measure 109 has a circled letter **S** above it. Measure 110 has a circled number 4 above it. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 119 and 120.

121

Musical staff 121-124: Bass clef. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 123 and 124.

125

Musical staff 125-128: Bass clef. The staff contains eighth notes with stems pointing up. A red bracket highlights the notes in measures 127 and 128.

2) Bach - Suite für Orchester Nr. 2 (no repeats)

Badinerie
stacc.

7

18

20

28

34

p

f

Fine

3a) Mozart - Sinfonie Nr. 40 (1. Satz)

114

120

128

131

136

C

Viol. I

Vcll.