

2024/25 Ensemble Audition Excerpts  
Double Bass

1. Dvorak, Antonin: Symphony No. 9, Op. 95 “New World  
Symphony”  
Movement 1  
m.164 to m. 252

2. Mahler, Gustav: Symphony No.  
Movement 1  
No. 18 to No. 19

All excerpts are attached below.

A.) Dvorak: Symphony No. 9 (First Movement) [m.164 – m.252] Quarter-note = 120

164 *arco*  
*cresc.* *cresc.*

171 *ff*

177 *ff* *fz* *fz*

181 *fz* *dim.* *ppp*

194 *f*

212 *ff* *f*

218 *ff*

224 *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *ff* *fz*

230 *ff*

236 *ff* H

243

250

B.) Mahler: Symphony No. 1 (First Mvt.) [18] to [19] Half note = 98

(I. VIOL.) *pp* *pp* *poco accel.* *arco* *pp*

18 *Gemächlich.*

*sempre p* 20 1 19 4