

HALLÉ

Section Leader Viola

Audition Requirements 2026

First Round

Excerpts:

- Elgar: Symphony No.1
 - Second Movement – Fig. 71 to Fig. 73
- Mahler: Symphony No.2
 - Fifth Movement - Fig. 18 to 4 bars before Fig. 20
- Puccini: Manon Lescaut
 - Intermezzo – beginning to 15 bars after Fig. 1
- Strauss, R: Don Quixote
 - Six bars before Fig. 27 to Fig. 28
 - Fig. 29 to Fig. 34

Second Round

Solo work:

- Please prepare the First Movement of one of the following works:
 - Bartók: Viola Concerto
 - Hindemith: *Der Schwanendreher*
 - Stamitz: Viola Concerto in D Major
 - Walton: Viola Concerto*(NB - an accompanist will be provided).*

Chamber work:

- Please prepare Fig. 20 to Fig. 27 of the Britten: Phantasy Quartet, Op. 2.
(NB – this will be played with members of the panel during the audition)

Excerpts:

- Adès, T: Inferno Suite
 - Second Movement - Beginning to bar 98
- Britten: Passacaglia from the Opera “Peter Grimes”
 - Beginning to Fig. 1
 - Fig. 12 to end
- Chin, U: Puzzles and Games, from Alice in Wonderland
 - V. Who in the World am I? – bars 107 to 168
- Elgar: In the South (Alassio), Op. 50 Concert Overture
 - 22 bars before Fig. 35 to 5 bars after Fig. 35
 - Fig. 39 to Fig. 40
- Vaughan Williams: Symphony No.6
 - First Movement – Beginning to Fig. 3
- Vaughan Williams: Variations on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
 - 2 bars after Fig. U to one bar before Fig. X*(NB – this work will be played with a violinist from the panel during the audition)*

(NB - Excerpts from the First Round may be requested in the Second Round)

VIOLA.

arco
pp
cresc.
68
sf *pp*
div.
2
FL. I & II.
1
69
unis.
pp
3
div.
70
1
Cello I.
div. in 3
pizz.
pp
Ob.
pp
1
unis.
arco
pp
mf *sf*
dim.
71
p
simile
cresc.
72
div.
p *cresc.*
3
unis.
f
ff
73
ff
74
div.
p
1
unis.
p
sf
dim.
175
sf
ff
simile
sf

18

Allegro energético.

14 Maestoso Sehr zurückhaltend.

14

14 *Maestoso Sehr zurückhaltend.* *Allegro energico.*

ff *p* *ff* *sehr scharf rhythmisiert.*

ff *geth.*

unis. *f* *fff* *ff* *15* *getheilt.*

unis. *ff* *Kräftig. martellato*

ff *Doppelgriff.*

nicht theilen

f

16

Wieder etwas gehaltener.

f *3 fach getheilt* *fff*

3 *unis.* *1* *mf* *kurz gestrichen*

3 *ff*

17 *ff* *ff* *pizz.* *ff*

18 *arco* *1* *pizz.* *arco* *fff* *fff*

Mahler — Symphony No. 2 in C Minor

Bratsche.

19

Immer vorwärts drängend.

ff *geth.*

Pesante. Etwas wuchtiger.

ff

19

ff *sempre*

20

Heftig drängend.

ff *molto riten.*

*Pa mosso.
a tempo*

21 Wieder zurückhaltend.

ppp *mit Dämpfer*

22 Mit etwas drängendem Charakter.

p *sempre*

23

unis.

p *sempre*

24

Immer noch etwas drängend.

pp *subito*

geteilt

unis.

ohne
Dämpfer.

VIOLA

MANON LESCAUT

G. PUCCINI

ATTO 3.^o
INTERMEZZO

LENTO ESPRESSIVO

1^a SOLA

sost. do

mf con espressione

3 *p*

p

2^a e 3^a

dim.

molto rall. lunga

(1) AND^{te} CALMO

TUTTES

mf legato espressivo

f calando

1

6

Viola.

Var. III.
Müssiges Zeitmass.

pizz. arco *pp* *3* *Solo-Viol.* *26* *Solo.* *C Saite nach h herunterstimmen.* *Die Uebrigen.* *cresc.* *1* *p* *mf* *27* *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.* *28* *Früheres Zeitmass.* *2* *2* *Bass Clar.* *29* *etwas drängend* *f* *1* *1* *cresc.* *lebhaft* *ff* *ff* *pizz.* *mf*

Viola.

7

Solo. *ff* *tutti* *ff* *mf*

p *arco* *pp* *pp*

30 *p* *mf* *p*

31 *f* *mf*

32 *p* *f*

ff *p* *ff* *ff*

33 *mf* *pizz.* *dim.* *arco* 1 4

dreifach p *dim.*

Chamber Work

Please prepare Fig. 20 to Fig. 27 of the Britten: Phantasy Quartet, Op. 2.

(NB – this will be played with members of the panel during the audition)

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The Selfish stung by wasps

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$\text{♩} = 138$
feroce – mocking, marcato molto

(2+2+3)

53 unis.

molto fff

57 *sul pont.* ord. *sul pont.* ord. *sul pont.* ord. *pp < f*

62 *ff >* *fff <*

68 *fff <* *fff <* *fff <* *fff <* *fff <*

73 (2+3) (un.) *pp* *mf* *pp* *f* *p* *f* *mp* *molto* *fff <*

77 *fff* *ff <* *fff* *div.* *sul pont.* *unis. ord.* *div.*

5

82 sul pont. unis. ord. div. sul pont. unis. ord. div. (2+3) unis. 6 3 3 3

87 pp ff fff ff fff

92 7 trm 3 3 3 3 (2+3) 1

97 p ff p < ff p < ff p

102 ff p < ff p < ff mf < ff mp < ff ff < fff

108 ff ff

112 ff ff fff

div.

PASSACAGLIA

from the Opera "PETER GRIMES"

Viola

BENJAMIN BRITTEN
Op. 33b

Andante moderato
sempre un poco rubato

4

Sola Sul C

Cello & Bass pizz. *pp* (le altre tacent)

espress. *pp* *più f sonore*

dim. *pp* *cresc. molto* *ff*

animando 11

Fl. *molto cresc.* ② *Tutti* *f*

ff

div. *R* *sempre dim.* ③ 8 *ppp*

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BRITTEN
PASSACALIA

Viola

3

detaché

ff

Allegro

fff

1

3

6

Andante moderato
(come sopra)

Solà (12)

pp

dolcissimo ed espress.

div. Last desk only

pp Sul C

espr.

pp

pp

f

dim.

Last desk

pp

pp Last desk

quasi niente

VI I

VI I

99 

103

Measures 103-106 of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase, and the piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).

arco

arco

p

111

115

Example 115 is a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals (flats, sharps, naturals) and a final sharp sign.

119

119

123

A musical score for a single-measure rest in bass clef. The notation consists of a single horizontal line with a vertical bar and a diagonal slash, indicating a full-measure rest. The staff is empty except for the rest symbol.

127

Musical notation for measure 127, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 13/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with various accidentals.

131

Musical notation for measure 131, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals.

cresc

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135



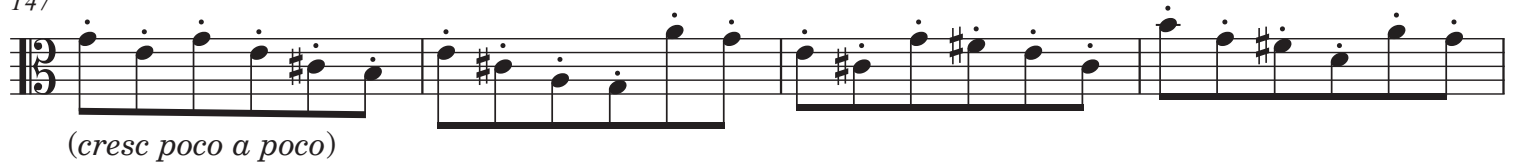
139



143



147



151



155



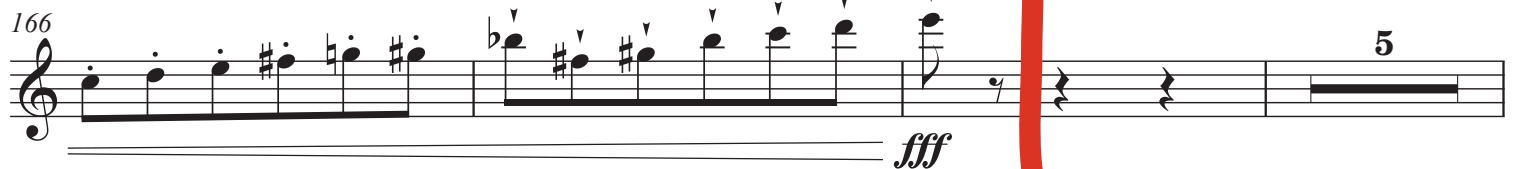
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163



166



Viola.

10

SOLO. *con molto espress.*
pp (TUTTI tacent.) *dolce*

dim. *quasi ad lib.* *dolce* *dim.*

35 *a tempo* *dim.* *ppp* *Corno*

36 TUTTI. *pp* *TUTTI.* *pp* *divisi* *pp*

SOLO. *dolce* *unis.* *sonore* *p*

37 *1* *2* *3* *4*

TUTTI. *3*

38 *1*

Corno *pp* *39* SOLO. *pp* (TUTTI tacent.)

Viola.

SOLO.

TUTTI.

pp

divisi

ten.

dim.

ppp

senza sordini

40 *Tempo primo.*

dolciss.

rit. e dim. molto

senza sordino

pp

TUTTI.

cresc.

f

ff

mf

cresc.

f

41

ff

42

sf

sempre ff

1

Symphony No. 6 in E minor

1.

Allegro $\text{♩} = 100$

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allarg. *a tempo*

ff

3

5

ff

7

9

cresc. *ff*

12 **1** *pizz., non div.* *arco*

ff

15 *pizz., non div.*

17 *arco*

20 **2** *f cantabile*

25 *f cantabile*

30 **3** *ff* **2**

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

6 VARIATIONS ON A THEME BY
THOMAS TALLIS

Viola.
Orchestra I.

U

Solo *pizz.* *p* *molto pesante* *Solo* *sostenuto* *arco* *sur le pouce*

W

ppp

sempre ppp

f. sostenuto *naturale* *dir.*

Solo col tutti *ff dim.* *pp* *uniss.* *pp tranquillo*

pp *1 dim.* *p cresc.*

dir. f sostenuto *ff* *2* *1* *p* *ff* *Solo col II.* *pppp*