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Aalborg Symphony Orchestra – cello tutti – 2 positions

Audition Date: Friday, March 20, 2026
Audition Venue: Musikkens Hus, Aalborg

Audition Rounds:

Round 1:

J. Haydn: Concerto in D Major, no. 2, 1st movement, without cadenza
+ Orchestral excerpts

Round 2:

Dvorak: Cello Concerto in B minor, op. 104, 1st movement
or
Schumann: Cello Concerto in A minor, op. 129, 1st movement
+ Orchestral excerpts

Round 3:

F. Schubert: String Quintet in C major, Cello II - 1st movement (until repetition)

Orchestral Excerpts (for the two first rounds may include):

Beethoven: Symphony No.5, 2nd movement (bars 1-11, 49-59, 98-106, 114-123)
(Orchester Probespiel, ed. Schott)

Mozart: Symphony No.41 "Jupiter", 4th movement (bars 1-157)

Mendelssohn: Symphony No.4 "Italian", 1st movement (bars 1-90)

Brahms: Symphony No.2, 2nd movement (bars 1-15)
(Orchester Probespiel, ed. Schott)

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4, 2nd movement (bars 21-41, 252-274)
(Orchester Probespiel, ed. Schott)

Strauss: Don Juan (bars 1-6, letter C-17 bars after C, 1 bar before letter E-7 bars after G)
(Orchester Probespiel, ed. Schott)

Wagner: Tristan und Isolde Act I, Einleitung
(Orchester Probespiel, ed. Schott)

Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet - Act I, No.19: Andante. (Start 4 bars after figure 137, until end of movement)

Interview:

After the third round, an interview will be conducted. This conversation is a central part of the recruitment process, ensuring that the artistic and human values align between the candidate and Aalborg Symphony Orchestra's vision and values.

A piano accompanist will be provided, and the piano will be tuned to 442 Hz.

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We ask that candidates discard audition materials after the audition date.



Sinfonie Nr. 5

c-Moll / C minor

Ludwig van Beethoven
op. 67

2. Satz

Andante con moto ♩ = 92



Mozart: Symphony No.41 "Jupiter", 4th movement (bars 1-157)

Molto Allegro

4

p *f*

12

20

26

32

8 Viol. I

p

49

f

58 *tr.*

67

73

p

83

f *f*

97

The musical score is written in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a 'Molto Allegro' tempo marking. The first staff (bars 1-11) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff (bars 12-19) continues the melodic line. The third staff (bars 20-25) shows a more active melodic passage. The fourth staff (bars 26-31) continues the melodic development. The fifth staff (bars 32-48) introduces the Violin I part, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The sixth staff (bars 49-57) features a forte (*f*) dynamic. The seventh staff (bars 58-66) includes trills (*tr.*). The eighth staff (bars 67-72) continues the melodic line. The ninth staff (bars 73-82) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The tenth staff (bars 83-96) features a forte (*f*) dynamic. The eleventh staff (bars 97-157) concludes the section with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Violoncello

This image shows the bass line of the 'The Swan' movement from Camille Saint-Saëns's 'The Carnival of the Animals'. The score is written for a single bass staff and covers measures 106 to 150. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is characterized by its flowing, lyrical quality, with many measures containing eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include *sf* (sforzando) at measures 128 and 136, and *p* (piano) at measure 150. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end of measure 150.

Symphonie

op. 90

Fassung • Version, 1833–1834

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Allegro vivace

The musical score for Violoncello, Symphonie op. 90, Fassung • Version, 1833–1834 by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The tempo is **Allegro vivace**. The score begins with a **pizz.** (pizzicato) instruction and a **f** (forte) dynamic. The piece is divided into measures, with measure numbers 15, 23, 31, 39, 46, 53, 60, 67, 75, 83, and 93 marked. The score includes various dynamics such as **p** (piano), **mf** (mezzo-forte), **f** (forte), **ff** (fortissimo), and **sf** (sforzando), as well as articulations like **cresc.** (crescendo) and **sfz** (sforzando). The piece concludes with a **p** (piano) dynamic.

Brahms: Symphony No.2, 2nd movement (bars 1-15)

2. Satz

Adagio non troppo

The image displays a musical score for the second movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 2, specifically bars 1 through 15. The score is written for a single melodic line in the bass clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Adagio non troppo'. The first staff (bars 1-3) begins with the instruction 'poco f espr.' and features a series of eighth notes with slurs. The second staff (bars 4-7) starts with a boxed bar number '4' and includes a crescendo hairpin leading to a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The third staff (bars 8-11) starts with a boxed bar number '8' and continues the melodic line. The fourth staff (bars 12-15) starts with a boxed bar number '12' and includes a 'poco f' dynamic, followed by a 'dim.' (diminuendo) hairpin and a 'p' dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, hairpins, and dynamic markings.



Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4, 2nd movement (bars 21-41, 252-274)

2. Satz

Andantino in modo di canzona

The musical score is written for a single staff in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo and mood are indicated as "Andantino in modo di canzona".

The score is divided into two sections by a double bar line. The first section contains bars 21 to 41, and the second section contains bars 252 to 274.

Bar 21 is marked with a box containing the number 21. The dynamic is *p* and the tempo/mood is *grazioso*. The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together.

Bar 25 is marked with a box containing the number 25. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Bar 30 is marked with a box containing the number 30. The dynamic is *espr.* (espressivo). The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together.

Bar 35 is marked with a box containing the number 35. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Bar 41 is marked with a box containing the number 41. The dynamic is *mf*. The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together. A circled letter A is placed above the staff.

Bar 254 is marked with a box containing the number 254. The dynamic is *mf*. The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together.

Bar 259 is marked with a box containing the number 259. The dynamic is *p*. The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together.

Bar 264 is marked with a box containing the number 264. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Bar 269 is marked with a box containing the number 269. The dynamic is *pp*. The music features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, mostly beamed together.

Don Juan

Richard Strauss
op. 20

Allegro molto con brio $\text{♩} = 84$

ff

5 *6* *ff*

© *f* *p*

p

p *3* *cresc.*

ff *rapidamente*

sfz

⑤ *p espr.*

pp
poco a poco più vivente
cresc.
p
molto espr. *f*
 3 3
 (F) *p espr.* *cresc.*
 3 3 3 *f* *mf espr.*
sempre un poco stringendo
f *cresc.*
molto espr.
un poco più lento
fff
 1 *Tempo vivo*
p senza espr.
 (G) *mf* *poco sostenuto* *calando*
 1 *p*



Richard Wagner

1. Akt, Einleitung

Tristan und Isolde

Langsam und schmachkend

pp 1 cresc. dim. pizz. arco f p

poco rall. riten. a tempo f dim. p

p cresc. f dim. zart p dim.

p cresc. f p cresc. f p dim.

2. Akt

Etwas gedehnt

molto cresc. - - - ff sehr gebunden trem.

ff

Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet - Act 1, No.19: Andante.

(Start 4 bars after figure 137, until end of movement)

19. *Balkonszene*

134 *Larghetto* (♩ = 46)
con sord.

div. *pp* *unis.* *un poco rit.*

14

Violoncello

div. in 8 *a tempo* **135**

pp *pp* *pp*

2 1 10 10

20

136 Inquieto ($\text{♩} = 112$) *Erscheinen Romeos*

senza sord. *sul pontic.* *mp*

30

poco rit. *a tempo* *sul pontic.* *mf* *dim.*

40

137 Andante ($\text{♩} = 84$) *pizz* *mp*

loco *p* *50*

arco *mf espress.* **138**

mf espress.

60

p tranquillo

70

QUINTETT

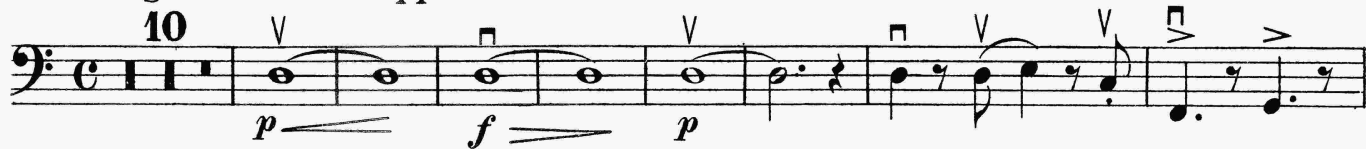
VIOLONCELLO II.*)

Franz Schubert (1797 – 1828)

Op. 163. Komp. 1828

Allegro ma non troppo

10



19



28



39



47



50



54



58



65



72



VIOLONCELLO II.

[81] pizz.



[88]



[95]



[102]



[109]



[116]



[123]



[129]



[136]



[143]



[148]

