2024-2025 Tallahassee Youth Orchestras Audition Excerpts

INTERMEZZO STRINGS — CELLO

<u>SCALES</u>

Students will be asked to play one scale of the director's choosing. Students should prepare all of the following scales and arpeggios at quarter = 80 in at least **one octave**:

D major, G major, C major, F major

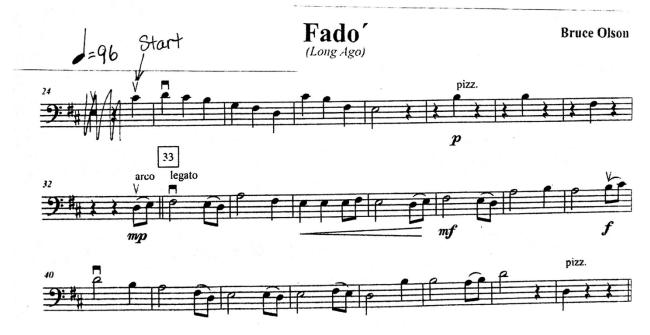
EXCERPTS

1. Deborah Baker Monday, *Conquistador!*, mm. 61–74, quarter = 120



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2. Bruce Olson, *Fado*, pick-up to mm. 23–47, quarter = 96



SIGHTREADING

Students will be asked to read a short, original composition with the following parameters:

- 1. Possible Rhythms: quarter notes, half notes, dotted half notes, whole notes
- 2. Possible Keys: D major or G major
- 3. Length: 4 measures