

2023–2024 Tallahassee Youth Orchestras Audition Excerpts

INTERMEZZO STRINGS — CELLO

SCALES

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

D major, G major, C major, F major

EXCERPTS

1. Brian Israel, *Dorian Variations*, mm. 41–53, ♩ = 135

41 Variation IV



2. John Caponegro, *Canyon Sunset*, Letter D to downbeat of Letter E, ♩ = 75

ⓓ Tempo I



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