



FLORIDA ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION, INC.

2022 All-State Audition Requirements Middle School (7th & 8th Grade) Orchestra - Cello

Scales

Students will play ONE of the following major scales and arpeggios:

C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb - All scales and arpeggios must be two octaves.

All scales and arpeggios are to be MEMORIZED. Scales and arpeggios must be played in even eighth notes using separate bows. Quarter note = 60-80

Sight-Reading

Students will be asked to sight read an eight measure original composition.

Etude 1

Composer: Lee, Sebastian

Title: 40 Melodic and Progressive Etudes, No. 2

Edition: Schirmer, 1902 Edition

Tempo: Quarter Note = 108-112

Notes:

Public Domain Source: <https://imslp.org/wiki/Special:ReverseLookup/20587>

Etude 2

Composer: Schroeder, Alwin

Title: 170 Foundation Studies for Violoncello, No. 31

Edition: Carl Fischer, 1916

Tempo: Dotted Quarter Note = 108-112

Notes:

Public Domain Source: <https://imslp.org/wiki/Special:ReverseLookup/625103>

The All-State Etude and Excerpt will be reduced on the day of the audition. The etudes and excerpts provided are the official audition music. Other sources, methods, and editions may be different - including etude numbers, measure numbers, and rehearsal letters. Students will be evaluated against the attached music.

All provided music is in the Public Domain.

CERTIFIED BY:

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CELLO - Etude 1

Lee, Etude #2, Quarter note = 108-112

Allegro moderato. 2. Exercise on the Legato.

The musical score is written for cello in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of ten staves of music. The tempo is marked "Allegro moderato." and the exercise is titled "2. Exercise on the Legato." The music features various slurs, fingering numbers (1-4), and a natural sign (0) for the open string. A page number "3" is located at the end of the fifth staff.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CELLO - Etude 2

Schroeder, Etude #31, Dotted quarter note = 108-112

C. Schröder, Op. 48, No 7

Allegro moderato

The musical score is written for cello in bass clef, 6/8 time signature, and one flat key signature (B-flat). It consists of 11 staves of music. The tempo is marked "Allegro moderato". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (f, mf), articulation (accents), and fingering numbers (1, 4, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 1, 0, 2, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1). The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic and concludes with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The notation includes slurs, accents, and specific fingering instructions throughout the piece.