

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
sf
sf
sf
sf
73
ff
74
div.
p
1
unis.
p
sf
dim.
175
sf
ff
simile
sf

Mahler — Symphony No. 2 in C Minor

18

Bratsche.

Allegro energico.

14 Maestoso Sehr zurückhaltend.

The musical score for the Bratsche (Violin) part, measures 14 to 18, is written in C minor and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Allegro energico.' and the performance style is 'Maestoso Sehr zurückhaltend.' (Meisterly, very restrained). The score is divided into measures 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Measure 14 begins with a forte (ff) dynamic and a 'sehr scharf rhythmisiert.' (very sharply rhythmized) instruction. Measure 15 features a '3' (triple) and a 'sehr scharf rhythmisiert.' instruction. Measure 16 is marked 'Wieder etwas gehaltener.' (Again somewhat more restrained) and 'f 3fach geteilt' (f, 3-part division). Measure 17 is marked 'ff' and 'pizz.' (pizzicato). Measure 18 is marked 'arco' (arco) and 'ff'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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

ff *geth.*

unis. *f* *ff* *ff* *15* *geteilt.*

unis. *ff* *Kräftig. martellato* *ff* *Doppelgriff.*

nicht teilen *f*

16 *Wieder etwas gehaltener.* *f 3fach geteilt* *fff*

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

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

1 *ff* *18* *arco* *1* *pizz.* *arco* *ff*

Mahler — Symphony No. 2 in C Minor

Bratsche.

19

Immer vorwärts drängend.

Pesante. Etwas wuchtiger.

19

ff sempre

20

Heftig drängend.

P a mosso. a tempo

21 Wieder zurückhaltend.

22 Mit etwas drängendem Charakter.

23

unis.

24

Immer noch etwas drängend.

VIOLA

MANON LESCAUT

G. PUCCINI

ATTO 3.^o
INTERMEZZO

LENTO ESPRESSIVO

1ª SOLA

sost. do

DIVISE

2ª e 3ª

mf con espressione

3

p

dim.

molto rall. lunga

(1) *AND^{te} CALMO*

TUTTE

mf legato espressivo

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 *dim.*

dreifach *p*

Chamber Work

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

mfpp < sff *mfpp < sff* *mfpp < sff* *pp < f*

62 [4] *ff >* *fff <* *ff >* *fff <*

68 [5] (2+2+3) unis. *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.* *appass.*

5

[illegible]

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

a tempo

VI I



p



cresc

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135



139



143



147



151



155



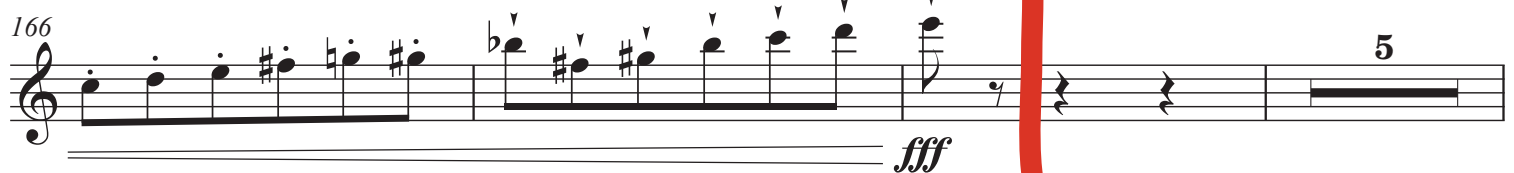
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163



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.
 I. *pp*
 divisi II. *TUTTI.* *pp*
 III. *TUTTI.* *pp* *divisi*

SOLO. *dolce* *37* *1* *2* *3* *4*
 TUTTI divisi. *unis.* *sonore* *p*

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 $\text{♩} = 100$

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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**

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*