

# HALLÉ

## Section Leader Second Violin

### Audition Requirements 2026

#### First Round

##### Solo work:

- Please prepare the Exposition of the First Movement of one of the following works:
  - Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D major, Op.61
  - Brahms: Violin Concerto, Op.77
  - Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Op.64
  - Sibelius: Violin Concerto, Op.47
  - Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto, Op.35*(NB - an accompanist will be provided).*

##### Excerpts:

- Mozart: Symphony No.39
  - Fourth Movement, bars 1-42
- Strauss, R: *Metamorphosen*
  - Violin 2 – bars 315-390

#### Second Round

##### Chamber work:

- Please prepare both 28. *Sorrow* & 35. *Ruthenian Kolomeika* from Bartók: 44 Duos for 2 Violins, Sz.98 (please prepare the bottom line only)  
*(NB: This will be played with members of the panel during the audition)*

##### Excerpts:

- Adès, T: America (A Prophecy)
  - Bars 142-193
- Bruckner: Symphony No.9
  - Third Movement (*Adagio*) – bars 57-64
- Chin: *Puzzles and Games* from *Alice in Wonderland*
  - 1. *Alice – Acrostic*, bar 37 – end of movement
- Elgar: Enigma Variations
  - Variation II (complete)
- Mahler: Symphony No.4
  - Third Movement – bars 17-54
- Schoenberg: *Verklärte Nacht*
  - Bars 249-265
- Strauss, R: *Also sprach Zarathustra*
  - *Bewegter* to two bars before Figure 4
- Tchaikovsky: Overture to The Nutcracker
  - Bars 134-end

*NB- Excerpts from the First Round may be requested in the Second Round  
In case of divisi in excerpts, the top line should be prepared*

2nd VIOLIN 5

280 *ff*

290

300 6 *fp*

310 *fp*

*mf*

320 *fp* *cresc.*

*mf* *f*

330

## 2nd VIOLIN

mf

*f* *3* *p*

*f* Più allegro *p* *cresc.* *en do*

*ff* *350*

*360* *p* *cresc.*

*(cresc.) en do f espress.* *370*

*ff* *380* *ff*

Accelerando

Adagio, tempo primo *390* *ff* *fz*

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1st Round

bars. 1-42.

Mozart — Symphony No. 39 in Eb Major, K. 543

6

**VIOLINO 2**

**Finale**  
**Allegro**

6

13

19

25

31

37

44

51

57

62

72

78 **B**

*p*

2nd Round

TCHAIKOVSKY - NUT CRACKER OVERTURE

bars. 134 -  
182.

4

Violine I

134 *cantabile*  
*p* pizz. *p* *grazioso* *p*

142 *cresc.* *f* *arco* *mf* *p* *cantabile* *p*

150 *grazioso* *p* *grazioso* *p* *mp* *mp*

157 *f* *f* *pp* *pp*

163 *cresc.* *ff* *cresc.* *ff*

169 *H* *sempre ff* *sempre ff*

176 *pizz.* *pizz.*

Bruckner — Symphony No. 9 in D Minor

Violine 2

14

breit  
G-Saite

etwas bewegter

mf

3

f

2

60

cresc.

dim.

pizz.

p

mf

70

p

Tempo wie im Anfange

80

Viol. I

f

cresc.

3

2

ff

pp

cresc.

dim.

90

pp

1

F

ff marc. sempre

100

ppp

G

1

p

110

cresc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for Violin 2, measures 50 to 110. The score is written on a single staff in D minor (three flats). It begins with measure 50, marked 'breit' and 'G-Saite'. The first measure has a '3' below it, indicating a triplet. The dynamics are 'f' and 'mf'. A bracket indicates a change to 'etwas bewegter' at measure 57. Measure 60 is marked with a box containing '60'. The score continues with various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like 'cresc.', 'dim.', 'pizz.', 'p', 'mf', 'pp', 'ppp', and 'ff marc. sempre'. Measure 80 is marked 'Tempo wie im Anfange' and '80'. Measure 90 is marked '90'. Measure 100 is marked '100'. Measure 110 is marked '110'. The score ends with a 'cresc.' marking.

bars. 17-31  
(lower line)

## 8

### III.

**Ruhevoll. (Poco adagio.)**

16  
ohne Dämpfer. *pp espress.* *im Ausdruck steigend*

1  
*pp* *pp* *espress. geth.*

geth. *ppp* *espress.*

1 2 3 4 5  
*pp* *morendo* *ppp*

*sempre pp* *dim. pp* *7*

*ppp* *dim.* *dim. pp*

**2 Viel langsamer.** **Zurückhaltend.** **3 Etwas drängend. Leidenschaftlich.**

*pp* *rit* *a tempo* *geth.* *unis.*

*ff* *rit* *Wieder langsam.* *pizz.* *Immer noch zu- Anmutig bewegt* *ff*

*ff* *p morendo* *4* *p* *rückhaltender* *4* *16* *p* *aber grosser Ton.*

*pp* *5* *pp*

*pp* *4*

*pp* *sempre pp ohne cresc.*

# 2nd Round

## Variation II - complete

Elgar — Enigma Variations

### II.

(H.D.S-P.)

3

VIOLINO SECONDO.

#### 5 Allegro.

VI.I.

unis.

*p stacc.*

*pp*

*cresc.*

*f*

6

VI.I.

*p*

1 Cello.

*mf*

*cresc.*

2 pizz.

*dim.*

*p*

3

7

VI.I.

*dim.*

arco

*pp*

*dim.*

*pp*

### III.

(R.B.T.)

#### 8 Allegretto.

Viola.

pizz.

VI.I.

*p*

*p*

9

arco

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*ten.*

*ten.*

*cresc.*

10

4

VI.I.

pizz.

*p*

1. 1

2.

*dim.*

*p*

Richard Strauss  
Also Sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30



Violin II

ADÈS - AMERICA (A PROPHECY)

bars. 142-193

**L**  $\text{♩} = 144$

142 unis.  $\text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{sim.}$

149  $> \text{fff} > \text{ff}$   $\text{non legato}$   $\text{fff}$

154

159  $\text{mf}$   $\text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{p}$

165  $\text{fff}$   $\text{mp}$   $\text{fff} > \text{fff} > \text{fff}$

171  $> \text{fff} > \text{dim.}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{mp} > \text{dim.}$   $\text{pp}$   $\text{f}$

177  $\text{pp}$   $\text{cresc.}$   $\text{non legato}$

182  $\text{fff}$   $\text{sim.}$

186  $\text{f}$   $\text{Avanti div.}$   $\text{sff}$   $\text{sff}$   $\text{sff}$   $\text{sff}$   $\text{sff}$

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\* N.B. From here to rehearsal Letter P, the orchestra should moderate volume if necessary for the chorus to be clearly heard.

2nd Round  
Violin II

UNSUKE CHIN-PUZZLES AND GAMES

I. Alice-Acoustic

bar. 37-  
end of  
movement

Handwritten musical score for Violin II, 2nd Round, Unsuk Chin's 'Puzzles and Games', I. Alice-Acoustic. The score consists of five staves of music, starting at bar 37 and ending at bar 48. The notation includes various fingerings (III, II, IV, III, IV) and dynamics (p, ppp, rit). The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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# 2nd Round

bars. 249-265.

Schoenberg — Verklärte Nacht

6

## 2. Geige.

*Sehr breit und langsam.*

1. Cello

230

235

I. Solo.

Alle.

240

245

rit.

rit.

II. Solo.

mit Dämpfer

250

Alle. mit Dämpfer

255

## 2. Geige.

7

260 *p*

*p*

265

*Etwas gedehnt.*

*pp am Steg.*

*pp*

270 *Wieder wie früher.*

*ppp rit.*

*p wieder gewöhnlich*

*poco cresc.*

*allegro.*

275 *rit.*

*f*

*ff*

*p*

*Die 1. gleich den 1. von früher*

*3 7 1*

*rit.*

28. GRAM / SORROW / BÁNKÓDÁS

*Lento, poco rubato, ♩ = 72-69* *poco rit. . . . a tempo*

*p* *f subito* *f subito*

*poco rit. a tempo*

*p* *p*

*f* *f*

*più f* *più f*

*poco rit. . . .* *pp* *pp*

(2' 6'')

① ② ③ ④

*sf sf dlm.*

*sf (non dlm.) sf p f*

(55')

chamber music

Bartók

35. RUTHENISCHE KOLOMEJKA / RUTHENIAN KOLOMEIKA / RUTÉN KOLOMEJKA

<sup>\*)</sup> Allegro, ♩ = 132

*mf*

*mf*

<sup>\*)</sup> Eigenes Thema / Original theme / Eredeti téma

Meno mosso,  $\text{♩} = 104$

*rallentando* - - - - - **Tempo I**

<sup>\*)</sup> =  (sempre simile)

(50<sup>°</sup>)