

Frost Middle School Orchestra

CELLO

2023-2024 Audition Information

All students wishing to be placed in Intermezzo, Symphonic or Chamber Orchestra must audition. (No audition necessary for Concert Orchestra) Please prepare scales as listed below, and the appropriate excerpts. For placement in Symphonic Orchestra, prepare requirements for both Intermezzo and Symphonic. For placement in Chamber Orchestra, prepare all scales and excerpts.

Scales:

Intermezzo: 2 octave C

Symphonic: 1 octave B flat, and 2 octave D

Chamber: 2 or 3 octave A major, B flat major, C melodic minor

Intermezzo Excerpt:

The image shows a musical score for Cello, consisting of three staves of music. The first staff contains measures 38 through 43. The second staff contains measures 44 through 50, with a box around the measure number 45. The third staff contains measures 51 through 56, with a box around the measure number 53. The music is written in bass clef and includes various rhythmic values, slurs, and dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and accents (>).

Symphonic Excerpts: (Play both)

Please do fingering as indicated. Roman numerals indicate position.

Allegro Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

f 4

I IV I IIIex

I III V I

1. 2.

Look at the 2nd line for the key signature!

Practice with metronome between 96-132 bpm.

37 *a tempo* *f*

38 39 40

41 42 43 44 45 46 *mf cresc.*

47 48 49 50 51 52 *rit.*

Chamber Excerpts: (Play both)

Try to use vibrato for expression.

Andante espressivo \blacktriangleleft *Expressively* Irish Folk Song

mf *p*

Practice with metronome between 80-104 bpm.

f *p* *f*