

# **Northern Region Middle School Festival**

## **Strings Audition Solo List**

**School Years:**

**2021-2022 | 2023-2024**

**The A solo is the easiest and is worth 10 points. The B solo is the medium solo worth 20 points. The C solo is the most difficult and is worth 30 points.**

**All NRMS students must use the original music for their audition.**

### **Violin**

**A. Solo** - Gavotte in D from Orchestral Suite 3, J.S. Bach, Suzuki Bk 3

**B. Solo** – Concerto No. 5 (movement 1) Seitz, Suzuki Book 4

**C. Solo** – Gigue from Sonata in D minor, Veracini, Suzuki Book 5

### **Viola**

**A. Solo** - Gavotte Lully Suzuki Bk. 2

**B. Solo** - La Cinquantaine Gabriel-Marie/Barber Solos for Young Violists vol. 1 ed. Barber

**C. Solo** - Divertimento Haydn/Piatigorsky Mvt. 3 Solos for Young Violists vol. 3 ed. Barber

### **Cello**

**A. Solo** - Scherzo Webster Suzuki Bk. 3

**B. Solo** - Adagio and Allegro from Sonata in E minor Marcello Suzuki bk. 4 (both movements)

**C. Solo** - Tarantella William Squire Suzuki Book 6

### **Bass**

**A. Solo** - Heroic March Handel/Etling Solo Time for Strings Bk. 3

**B. Solo** - Minuet J.S. Bach/Etling Solo Time for Strings Bk. 4

**C. Solo** - Sonata in E minor, mvt. 2 Allegro con spirito Vivaldi International edition.

**Note: No cadenzas are required for any solo.**

# Northern Region Middle School Festival Audition Requirements

## Scales

All scales and arpeggios are to be played from memory. Use the following scale & arpeggio pattern.  
Tempo: Quarter note= 50 bpm or faster



### Violin

C, G, D, A, & Bb Major scales, two octaves with a one octave arpeggio

### Viola

C, G, D, & F Major scales, two octaves with a one octave arpeggio

### Cello

C, G, D, & F Major scales, two octaves with a one octave arpeggio

### Bass

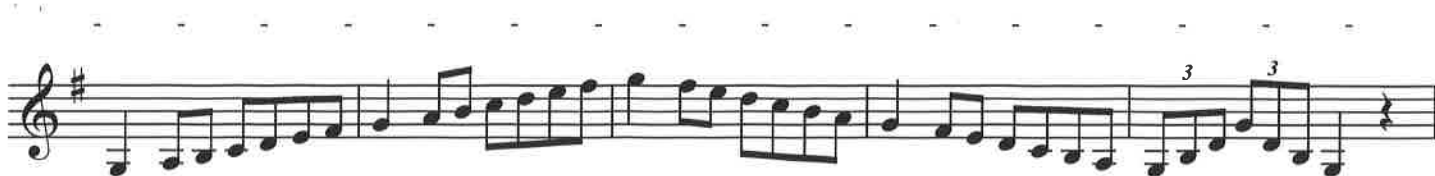
G, A, and Bb Major scale, one octave with a one octave arpeggio

*(The chromatic scale is not required for the string audition.)*

# Regional Audition Scales

## Violin

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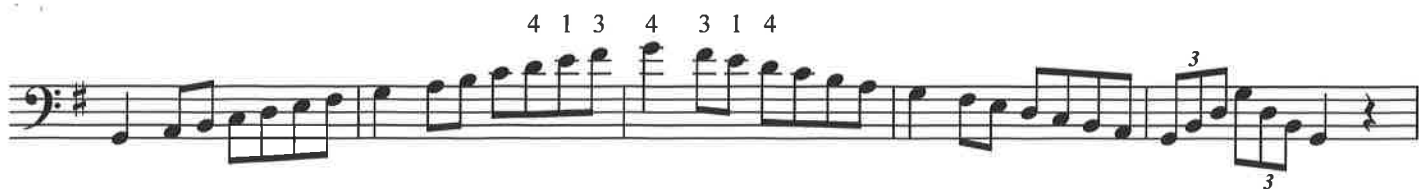
## Viola

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# Regional Audition Scales

## Cello



# Regional Audition Scales

Double Bass

