

2023–2024 Florida State University Orchestras Audition Excerpts

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidates for the University Symphony Orchestra will perform excerpts #1–3.
- Candidates for the University Philharmonia (1st and 2nd year undergraduates) will perform **one excerpt of their choosing** from excerpts #1–3 **in addition to** excerpt #4, resulting in two total excerpts.
- Philharmonia candidates are encouraged to play a third excerpt if they are interested in a leadership position, but doing so is optional.

EXCERPTS

1. Brahms, *Symphony No. 1*, mvt. 1, mm. 161–189, $\frac{6}{8}$ time, violin 1

The musical score is for Violin 1, Brahms Symphony No. 1, mvt. 1, mm. 161–189. It is in $\frac{6}{8}$ time and key of B-flat major. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts at measure 161 and ends at measure 175, marked *ff*. The second system starts at measure 176 and ends at measure 183, marked *ff* and *agitato*, with a *div.* (divisi) instruction above the staff. The third system starts at measure 184 and ends at measure 189, marked *ff*, and includes a first ending bracket labeled '1.' at the end.

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2. Brahms, *Symphony No. 1*, mvt. 3, mm. 45–71, $\frac{2}{4}$ time, violin 1

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4. Grieg, *Symphonic Dances*, Op. 64, mvt. 4, pick-up to I to 15 after K, $\frac{2}{4}$ time, violin 1

divisi *p* *cresc.* *f* *pp*

mf *p* *dolce* *ppp* *un poco ritard.*

dim. *dim.* *ppp* *un poco ritard.*