

FSU ORCHESTRAS Audition Information | 2025 – 2026

FALL 2025 VIOLA EXCERPTS

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS DOCUMENT!

Requirements:

1. **Everyone plays a short excerpt from a selected solo (2-3 minutes)**
2. **USO (Juniors up through DM): play all three of the USO excerpts.**
3. **UPO (Freshman/Sophomore): play both the UPO excerpts. * *May opt to choose one of the USO excerpts as well. This is optional!* ***

IMPORTANT:

It is YOUR responsibility to have correct tempi, style, etc. by comparing your excerpt to the available parts & score on IMSLP and to listen to recordings.

University Symphony Orchestra (USO)

1. Mahler, Symphony No. 4 – Movement II. *In gemächlicher Bewegung, ohne Hast* (3/8 time)
 - 4 after rehearsal 7 to 19 after 7
 - Complete Part: <https://s9.imslp.org/files/imglnks/usimg/f/f8/IMSLP43526-PMLP58739-Mahler-Sym4.Viola.pdf>

The image shows a musical score excerpt for Viola in Mahler's Symphony No. 4, Movement II. The score is in 3/8 time and features three staves. The top staff is labeled 'Violino I.' and includes markings for 'Solo.', 'Tutti.', 'ff', and 'pp'. The middle and bottom staves also feature 'Solo.' and 'Tutti.' markings, along with dynamic markings like 'ff', 'pp', and '<f pp'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

University Philharmonia (UPO)

1. Beethoven, Symphony No. 1 – Movement II. *Andante cantabile con moto* (3/8 time)

- Pickup to 107 to 126
- Complete Part: https://imslp.eu/files/imglnks/euimg/3/3b/IMSLP862772-PMLP1582-beethoven_1_va.pdf

Musical score for Violin II, measures 94-126. The score is in 3/8 time and features a variety of dynamics and articulations. Measure 94 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 107 is marked *pp*. Measure 112 is marked *cresc.*. Measures 119-126 are marked *sf* and *f*. The score includes a pickup to measure 107. The instrument is labeled "Viol. II".

2. Schubert, Symphony No. 5 – Movement 1. *Allegro* (cut time)

- Measure 134 to 161
- Complete Part: https://imslp.eu/files/imglnks/euimg/a/a5/IMSLP933603-PMLP25688-schubert_symphonie_nr.5_va.pdf

Musical score for Violin II, measures 131-161. The score is in cut time and features a variety of dynamics and articulations. Measure 131 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 139 is marked *fz*. Measure 145 is marked *p*. Measure 152 is marked *mf*. Measure 161 is marked *p*. The score includes a pickup to measure 134. The instrument is labeled "Viol. II".