

KMEA All-State Excerpts

Viola

Year 1

Please note:

- 1) Perform the scales without vibrato.
- 2) Perform the scales at the designated tempo.

While the excerpts list a range of recommended tempi,
the metronome marking for the scales is an
expectation,
not merely a recommendation.

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Viola - Year 1: E major, d melodic minor

E Major
♩ = 60

1

-1 2 3 4 1 2 3 -1 2 3 4 X4

3

-3 -2 1

d melodic minor
♩ = 60

5

-1 -1 4 3 2

8

-3 -4

The musical score is written for Viola Year 1. It consists of two main sections: E Major and d melodic minor. The E Major section starts with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 12/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 60. The first line of music shows a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings: 1, -1 2, 3 4, 1 2, 3 -1 2, 3 4, and X4. The second line continues with fingerings: -3, -2 1. The d melodic minor section starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is also marked as ♩ = 60. The first line of music shows a sequence of eighth notes with fingerings: -1, -1, 4 3 2. The second line continues with fingerings: -3, -4. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and fingerings.

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Symphony No. 4, Mvmt 2

Viola

Rehearsal letters D to E

J. Brahms

Andante Moderato ♩ = 72

1 *p dolce*

7 *pizz.*
pp *f*

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Viola

Symphony No. 6, Mvmt 1

Rehearsal Letter B to C

Tchaikovsky

Allegro non Troppo ♩ = 108

1 *mp*

3

5 *pp* *pp*

8 *p* *p*

10 *mp*

12

The musical score is written for Viola in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of 12 measures. Measures 1-4 are marked *mp* and feature a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes (measures 2-4) and a four-measure rest (measure 1). Measures 5-8 are marked *pp* and feature a descending melodic line. Measures 9-12 are marked *p* and feature a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes (measures 10-12) and a four-measure rest (measure 9). Fingering numbers are indicated above the notes: 1, 2, 3, 0, x4, 1, 2, 3, 0, 3, 2, -3, -2, 1, 3, 0, 3, 2, -2, 1, 3, 0, 3, 2.

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