



## 2026-2027 Audition Excerpts - Cello

**Excerpts requirements by school grade level and ensemble.**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** Level A required

**6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** North and Preparatory Orchestra: Level A required; Level B optional  
Concert Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra: Level A **and** B required

**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** Symphony Orchestra: Level B required; Level C optional  
Philharmonia: Level C required

*(Please submit the excerpts for the highest-level ensemble you are interested in joining.)*

### **Cello Level A – Please Note – 1 excerpt in this category**

#### **CELLO EXCERPT 1 (LEVEL A)**

Presto from Symphony No. 1, K. 16

[ ♩ = 130 ]

W. A. Mozart/arr. Anthony Gramata

The image displays a musical score for a cello excerpt. It consists of four staves of music in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins at measure 73 and ends at measure 77, with a box labeled '74' above the fourth measure. The second staff starts at measure 78 and ends at measure 81, with a box labeled '82' above the final measure and a 'x4' marking above the eighth measure. The third staff continues from measure 81 to measure 87. The fourth staff starts at measure 88 and ends at measure 92, with a box labeled '89' above the first measure and a 'V' marking above the final measure. The score concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.

# Cello Level B – Please Note – 2 excerpts in this category

## CELLO EXCERPT 1 (LEVEL B)

Symphony No. 7, Allegretto

[♩ = 76]

Ludwig V. Beethoven

Allegretto ♩ . 76

Ob. Violoncello I

ten.

11

pp

27 A

p

37

pp

47

# Cello Level B – Please Note – 2 excerpts in this category

## CELLO EXCERPT 2 (LEVEL B)

Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88, Allegretto [♩ = 124]

Antonin Dvorak

### Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88

VIOLONCELLO.

Antonín Dvořák

*Allegro con brio.* I.

*mf* *p* *pp*

*mf* *pp*

*PPP* *pp* *PP*

*mf* *f* *ff*

*f* *sfz* *ff* *marcato* *dim.* *p*

# Cello Level C – Please Note – 2 excerpts in this category

## CELLO EXCERPT 1 (LEVEL C)

Danzon No. 2 [♩ = 172]

Arturo Marquez

297

*f*

303

308

313

*ff* *f*

319

*mp* *ff*

332

Cello Level C – Please Note – 2 excerpts in this category

CELLO EXCERPT 2 (LEVEL C)

The Hebrides Overture [♩ = 110]

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

♩ = 110

The Hebrides

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy  
(1809-1847)  
Op. 26

**Allegro Moderato** Overture

*p*

5

8 *mf*

10 *mf*

13 *f dim.*

16 *p*

19 *f ff dim. pp*