

All-State Orchestra Suggested String Solo Repertoire List

(Updated November 2019)

Note: The following list of standard string literature has been performed in past years by students auditioning for All-State Orchestra. The pieces have been assigned a numerical score based upon the difficulty of the piece (with 20 being the most difficult). If you have selected a piece to perform that is not on the list, simply find another piece on the list that is close to your's in difficulty. This will help you determine the score you will receive from the judges on that part of your audition.

Cello Repetoire

Composer	Composition	mvt.	Difficulty level (out of 20)	Notes
Bach	Aria/Arioso		8	
Bach	Suite 1	1. Prelude	12	
Bach	Suite 1	1. Prelude	9	
Bach	Suite 2	2. Allemande	12	
Bach	Suite 2	2. Allemande	12	
Bach	Suite 2	3. Courante	10	
Bach	Suite 2	4. Sarabande	12	
Bach	Suite 2	5. Minuets	12	
Bach	Suite 2	6. Gigue	12	
Bach	Suite 3	1. Prelude	14	
Bach	Suite 4	2. Allemande	14	
Bach	Suite 4	3. Courante	12	
Bach	Suite 4	4. Sarabande	8	
Bach	Suite 4	5. Bourrees	13	
Bach	Suite 4	6. Gigue	16	
Bach	Suite 5	1. Prelude	15	
Bach	Suite 6	2. Allemande	15	
Bach	Suite 6	3. Courante	14	
Bach	Suite 6	4. Sarabande	12	
Bach	Suite 6	5. Gavottes	16	
Bach	Suite 6	6. Gigue	14	
Bloch	Prayer		15	
Boccherini	Concerto in B-flat	1	15	
Boccherini	Concerto in B-flat	2	15	
Boccherini	Concerto in B-flat	3	15	
Boccherini	Concert in GM		16	
Brahms	Sonata in em		12	
Breval	Sonata in CM		4	
Breval	Sonata in GM		15	
Bruch	Kol Nidrei		13	
Cassado	Solo Suite		16	
Corelli	Sonata in dm		7	
Dvorak	Cello Concerto	1	20	
Eccles	Sonata in GM		7	
Elgar	Cello Concerto	1	15	14 if just the first
Elgar	Cello Concerto	2	17	
Elgar	Cello Concerto	3	17	
Elgar	Cello Concerto	4	17	
Faure	Elegy		12	
Golterman	Concerto		13	
Handel	Bouree		3	
Haydn	Concerto in C	1	16	14 without the
Haydn	Concerto in C	2	11	
Haydn	Concerto in C	3	16	
Haydn	Concerto in D	1	19	
Haydn	Divertimento		12	
J.C. Bach	Concerto in CM		6	
Kabalevsky	Concerto		17	
Lalo	Cello Concerto		17	
Marie	La Cinquantine		4	

Mendelssohn	Song without Words		6	
Monn	Concerto in gm		5	
Popper	Tarantella		16	
Popper	Gavotte No. 2		14	
Prokofiev	Sonata op. 119		12	
Romberg	Sonata in CM		6	
Saint-Saens	Allegro Appassionatao		12	
Saint-Saens	Cello Concerto	1	16	15 withouth the
Saint-Saens	Cello Concerto	2	16	
Saint-Saens	Cello Concerto	3	16	
Saint-Saens	Swan		8	
Sammartini	Sonata in G		7	
Schumann	Fantasy Peices		10	
Schumann	Concerto in A Minor		17	
Schumann	Folk Songs		13	
Shostakovich	Sonata	1	12	
shostakovich	sonata	2	15	
Squire	Tarantella		6	
Squire	Danse Rustique		5	
Tchaikovsky	Rococo Variations		19	
Van Goens	Scherzo		10	
Vivaldi	Sonata in em		4	