



The Concert Ensemble Audition Packet 2026-27 Season



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Auditions for the Fall Semester are due by July 17, 2026.

You will find the required materials below:

Violin

Scales – 3 Octave G Major Scale and 2 Octave D Minor Scale

In 4/4 at Quarter Note = 60

Excerpts – G.F. Handel, Arr. B. Lipton *The Rejoicing* from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

Quarter Note = 104

Excerpt 1: Measures 1-4. Dynamics: *f*. Instruction: *Play within the brackets*.

Excerpt 2: Measures 5-8. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*.

Excerpt 3: Measures 9-12. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*. Section A is bracketed.

Excerpt 4: Measures 13-16. Dynamics: *p*, *mf*, *f*. Section B is bracketed.

Excerpt 5: Measures 17-20. Dynamics: *p*, *f*, *p*, *f*.

Excerpt 6: Measures 21-24. Dynamics: *f*. Section C is bracketed.



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Viola

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Cello

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Quarter Note = 104

Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

1 8 **A** 10 11

Play within the brackets

f

12 13 *p* *f* 14 *p*

15 16 **B** 26 9

f *f*

44 **E** 46 47

Play within the brackets

48 49 50 *p*

51 52 53 *rit.* 54 *ff*



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Double Bass

Scales – 2 Octave G Major Scale and 2 Octave F Minor Scale

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Quarter Note = 104

Allegro $\text{♩} = 104$

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p *f* *p*

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