

PRINCIPAL VIOLA AUDITION MATERIAL

Solo

- 1st movement (exposition only) from a major viola concerto.

Orchestral Excerpts

- **Mendelssohn** – Midsummer Night’s Dream: Scherzo, Beginning to letter D.
- **Strauss** – Don Juan: Beginning to 2 measures before letter C (First Page).
- **Mozart** – Symphony No. 35 “Haffner”: Finale, mm. 1–37 and 134–181
- **Brahms** – **Variations on a Theme of Haydn:**
 - Variation VII, Grazioso (top line only)
 - Variation VIII, Presto non troppo (no repeat)
- **Shostakovich** – Symphony No. 5: Mvt. I, Reh. 15–17.
- **Tchaikovsky** – Symphony No. 6: Mvt. I, mm. 19–79.

Principal Viola Solos

- **Strauss** – Don Quixote:
 - Reh. 14–18
 - Reh. 26–34
 - Reh. 53–56
 - Reh. 72–74
- **Ravel** – Ma Mère l’Oye (“Mother Goose Suite”): Mvt. V

Audition Date: May 6, 2026

2PM, ET.