

Red Lodge Music Festival

Senior Audition Music for Viola

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I. Prepare the following D Major scale and arpeggio.

D Major

1. 

D Major Arpeggio

2. 

II. Please prepare excerpt on the following page from Glinka's "Russlan & Ludmilla" Overture.

III. Play a two-minute excerpt from a solo piece that best represents your ability.

IV. Sight-Reading will take place at audition.

Overture "Russlan and Ludmila"

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Presto $\text{♩} = 135$

The musical score consists of seven staves of music in 2/4 time, marked Presto with a tempo of 135 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is characterized by a driving, rhythmic melody with frequent accents (v) and dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *ff brillante*. The first staff begins with a *ff* dynamic and includes a $\text{♩} = 135$ tempo marking. The second staff continues the rhythmic pattern with accents and a *ff* dynamic. The third staff features a *ff brillante* dynamic and includes a sequence of notes marked with fingerings: 4, -3, 0 1 1, -1 2 3 4 0, 1 0 n. The fourth staff has a *sf* (sforzando) dynamic and includes fingerings: 0, -1, 4, n, v, n, v, 0 1. The fifth staff includes fingerings: -1, 3, -2, v, n, v. The sixth staff includes a boxed section labeled 'A' and a *sf* dynamic. The seventh staff concludes with a *ff* dynamic. The score is filled with various musical notations, including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings, indicating a highly energetic and technically demanding piece.