

# Lassiter High School Orchestras 2023-2024 Placement Auditions - CELLO PACKET

Dear orchestra student,

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Lassiter High School Orchestra! Auditions are required only for Philharmonia (level 2), Sinfonia (level 3) and Symphony (level 4). You will prepare required two scales and an etude. *No audition is required for Concert Orchestra (level 1).* 

Please read and carefully follow the directions below...

#### 1. Record your audition video

- \* You should submit ONE video of the two scales and required etude.
- \* You may edit your video to put the scales and etude together. Portions of scales and etudes should not be spliced together.
- \* Be sure that the lighting is good and both image and audio are clear
- \* Be sure that you can clearly see your entire instrument, the full bow stroke and your left hand
- \* Horizontal (landscape) is better for violin/viola and Vertical (portrait) sometimes works better for cello/bass (See the video guidelines on following page.)

#### 2. Upload your video

- \* Upload your video to the appropriate **Flip** group (Philharmonia, Sinfonia, or Chamber) at https://flip.com/lhsoauditions
- \* In the video, state your first and last name, your current school, and your instrument
- \* The video will be moderated (so others can't see your video)

#### 3. Complete the online audition form

\* Go to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2k9l2dq7">https://tinyurl.com/2k9l2dq7</a> or scan the QR Code (You will receive an email confirmation of your submission.)



#### 4. Visit the LHS Orchestra Link Tree site

- \* Visit us at https://linktr.ee/lassiterorchestra or use the QR code
- \* Browse our website and connect to our social media accounts



NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE VIDEO AND AUDITION FORM FOR EACH ORCHESTRA YOU ARE AUDITIONING FOR.

#### THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, March 31, 2023 at 11:59 PM

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns. Results will be posted sometime in April. I look forward to seeing you next year in orchestra!

Sincerely,
Dr. Charles Laux, Orchestra Director
Charles.Laux@cobbk12.org



Violin& Viola players should be at an angle to the camera and the entire left hand/arm and entire right hand and bow stroke should be visible. The music stand should be out in front of you and away from the shot.

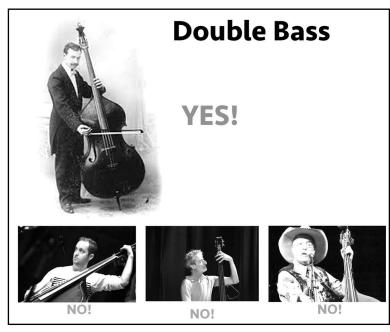


**Cello** players should be straight on to the camera as possible. This may require that you move the music stand to your left.

Double Bass players should also be straight on to the camera. This may require that you move the music stand to your left.

If you are using a phone, a vertical (portrait) mode video may be best for bassists.







#### **Lassiter High School Orchestra Auditions 2023-2024**

### **PHILHARMONIA (LEVEL 2)**

### **CELLO** SCALES & ARPEGGIOS

Students will play the following two-octave scales along with the required etude.

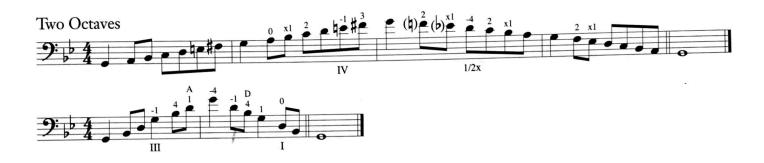
- F Major, 2 octaves, Two eighth notes **slurred** (eighth notes = 120 BPM)
- G melodic minor, 2 octaves, guarter note **detached** (guarter note = 60 BPM)

**Note:** The provided rhythms and fingerings are merely suggestions. Students taking private lessons should use those fingerings as provided by their teacher.

### F Major



#### **G Melodic Minor**







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## **CELLO - PHILHARMONIA (Level 2)**

#### **Quarter Note = 112**







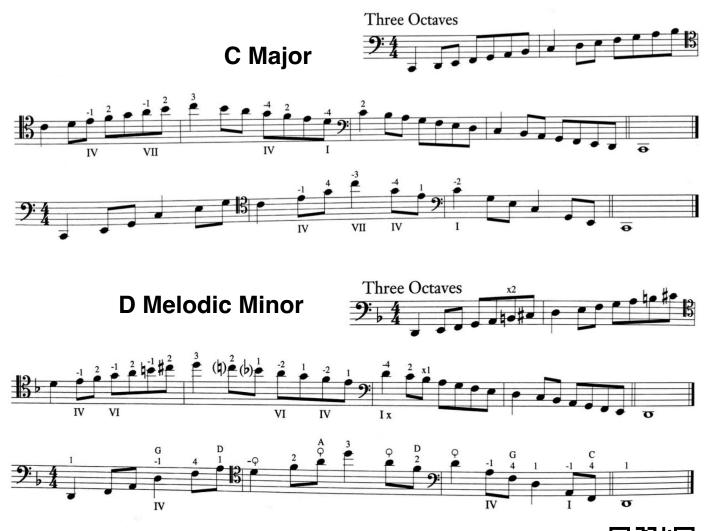
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## **SINFONIA (LEVEL 3)**

#### **CELLO** SCALES & ARPEGGIOS

Students will play the following three-octave scales along with the required etude.

- C Major, 3 octaves, Two eighth notes **slurred** (eighth notes = 120 BPM)
- D melodic minor, 3 octaves, quarter note <u>detached</u> (quarter note = 60 BPM) **Notes:**
- The provided fingerings are merely suggestions. Students taking private lessons should use those fingerings as provided by their teacher.
- Students do not have to follow the rhythms shown below for the scales. The use of a "Galamian turn" is encouraged.



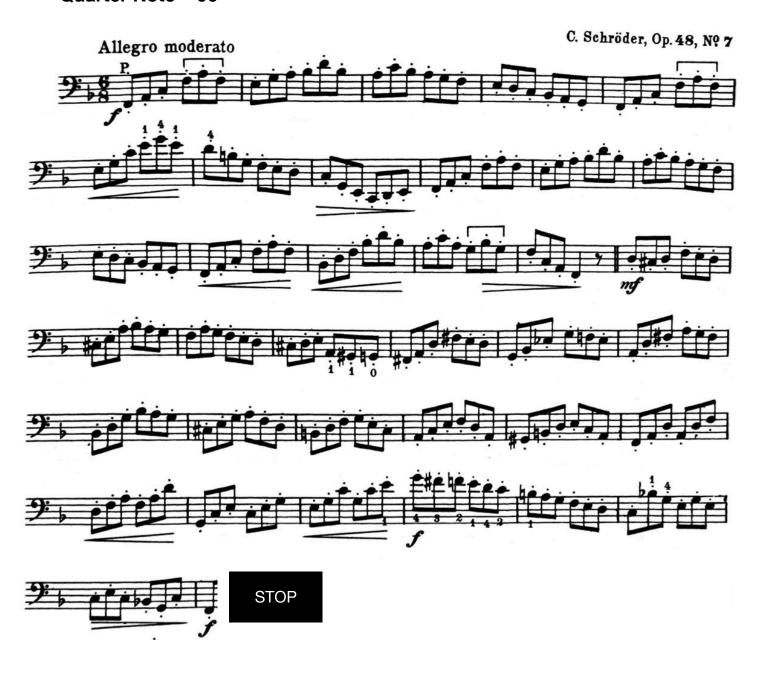




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## **CELLO - SINFONIA (Level 3)**

#### **Quarter Note = 96**







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## **CHAMBER (LEVEL 4)**

#### **CELLO** SCALES & ARPEGGIOS

Students will play the following three-octave scales along with the required etude.

- F Major, 3 octaves, Two eighth notes **slurred** (eighth notes = 120 BPM)
- E melodic minor, 3 octaves, quarter note **detached** (quarter note = 60 BPM)

#### Notes:

- The provided fingerings are merely suggestions. Students taking private lessons should use those fingerings as provided by their teacher.
- Students do not have to follow the rhythms shown below for the scales. The use of a "Galamian turn" is encouraged.







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## **CELLO - CHAMBER (Level 4)**

#### **Quarter Note = 88 (4 notes slurred is acceptable)**

