

SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE FOR STRING MUSICIANS

The Paradise Symphony is a friendly, unintimidating group of amateur and semi-professional musicians who strive to perform to the best of their ability. We are "getting better and better, all the time," to quote our conductor, Dr. Lloyd Roby! Most of our regular attending instrumentalists would agree that they are playing at a much higher level after playing with us for a number of years than when they first joined the PSO.

The following pieces are examples of the level of music that we play to give you an idea of what you can expect as you consider joining our orchestra.

You should be able to play Major and Minor scales: 3 octaves for 1st violins, 2 octaves for 2nd Violin, Viola, and Cello, 1 octave for bass.

VIOLIN (1st & 2nd)

Schubert Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished Symphony" - 1st movement, measures 9-38 Schubert Symphony No. 5 - 1st movement, measures 3-23 Mozart Symphony No. 39, 3rd movement, Minuet, measures 1-16 Dvorak Symphony No. 9 - 2nd movement, Adagio, the Soli section at end, rehearsal #5

VIOI A

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4 - 2nd movement, measures 1-11 and 19-27 Mozart, Overture to Marriage of Figaro, measures 1-7 Mozart, Overture to Magic Flute, measures 27-49 Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 - 1st movement, measures 19-23 Beethoven Symphony No. 5 - 2nd movement, measures 1-10

CELLO

Brahms Symphony No. 3 - 3rd movement, measures 1-16 Beethoven Symphony No. 5 - 2nd movement, measures 1-10 Saint Saens Carnival of the Animals - The Swan Solo

FOR BOTH CFILO & BASS

Schubert Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished Symphony"- 1st movement, measures 1-8 Mozart Symphony No. 40 - 3rd movement, measures 1-38 Beethoven Symphony No. 4 - 3rd movement, measures 1-20 Beethoven Symphony No. 5 - 3rd movement, Trio section

BASS

Saint Saens Carnival of the Animals - The Elephant Mahler Symphony No. 1 - Slow movement

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