University of Illinois School of Music

UI Symphony Orchestra Audition: Viola
Fall 2018

Non-music majors with all-state level profile are encouraged to audition.

The audition will consist of the following excerpts:

**Viola**
1. One movement of a standard concerto (omitting cadenza) OR one movement of an unaccompanied work by J.S. Bach.
2. Brahms, “Symphony No. 4 in E minor”
3. Copland, “Appalachian Spring” (one excerpt, which is optional)
5. Beethoven, “Symphony No. 5”
5. Shostakovich, “Symphony No. 5”

Please prepare all required excerpts. The audition monitor will inform you regarding which excerpts and cuts the committee will listen to at the time of your audition.

For further questions, please contact Professor Donald Schleicher (schlchr@illinois.edu).
Brahms – Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Mvt. IV: B to D
Copland – Appalachian Spring: Reh. 6-10
Preparation of the Copland Excerpt is Optional
Scherzo.
Allegro vivace.

Mendelssohn – A Midsummer Night’s Dream: Scherzo. m. 17 to 1 after D
Beethoven – Symphony No. 5, Mvt. II: 1-10, 49-59, 98-106
Shostakovich – Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 1: Reh. 15-17