University of Illinois School of Music

UI Symphony Orchestra Audition: Violin
Fall 2018

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

The audition will consist of the following excerpts:

Violin
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. Beethoven, “Symphony No. 9”
4. Copland, “Appalachian Spring”

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: TWO EXCERPTS
Excerpt 1: Mvt. II: measures 30-50
(Brahms cont.) Excerpt 2: Mvt. III: m. 1-44

Allegro giocoso

[Brahms musical notation]
Beethoven—Symphony No. 9, mvt. 3: m. 99-107.
Copland – Appalachian Spring: 2 m. before Reh. 9 to 3 m. after Reh. 10
Mendelssohn – A Midsummer Night’s Dream: Scherzo
8 before A to 7 after D

Scherzo.
Allegro vivace.