

SSSS Violoncello Excerpts 2021

All excerpts to be presented; please seek assistance from your instrumental music teacher

1

Hint: Accurate rhythms (syncopations), playing with the correct part of the bow, intonation with B flats
(Tip: Practice F major scale to help), dynamics and legato

Medium Soul Groove

♩ = 102

mf

5

p

2

Hint: Lively bowing with good tone, strong sense of pulse and dynamics
Strong Pizzicato with consistent tempo

♩ = 72-84

f

5

p

9 pizz. (with bow in hand)

mf

13

3

Hint: Strong, clear tone, phrasing (including slurs, rhythm, dynamics), accidentals.
Vibrato is optional but highly encouraged.

Andante doloroso

♩ = 50

Musical score for exercise 3, *Andante doloroso*, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The second staff starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

4

Hint: Bowing techniques (slurs, hook bows, lifts, etc.), *Staccato* articulations on the detached quaver passages, *Spiccato* bow strokes with a strong, clear tone, accuracy of rhythm and pitch.

Presto

♩ = 112-132

Musical score for exercise 4, *Presto*, bass clef, 4/4 time signature. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features many accents and staccato markings. The second staff continues with similar articulations. The third and fourth staves feature slurs and staccato markings. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).