

# RDYO Senior String Audition Excerpt and Requirement - Viola 2019-2020 (Updated April 2019)

Scale: E major/melodic minor, 3 octave, slur 8

Arpeggio: E major/minor, slur 9

Two contrast pieces from RCM 6-9 or equivalent

Excerpt – Mozart Symphony No. 40, K. 550, movement I, (mm 43-100)

Sight reading – level of RCM 7 orchestra excerpt

## Mozart Symphony No. 40 Movement I (mm. 43-100)

The musical score is for the Viola part of Mozart's Symphony No. 40, Movement I, measures 43 to 100. It is written in E major/melodic minor, 3/8 time. The score consists of six staves. The first staff (measures 43-56) begins with a first ending bracket labeled 'A' and a first ending '1'. It features a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *f*. The second staff (measures 57-63) is an arpeggiated accompaniment with a *cresc.* marking. The third staff (measures 64-72) contains a melodic line with dynamics *f*, *sf*, and *p*, ending with a first ending '1'. The fourth staff (measures 73-84) begins with a first ending bracket labeled 'B' and a first ending '1', featuring dynamics *p* and *f*. The fifth staff (measures 85-97) continues the melodic line with dynamics *f* and *p*. The sixth staff (measures 98-100) concludes the excerpt with a final cadence.