

**MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2025-26 SEASON AUDITION LIST
SECTION VIOLA**

I. Solo excerpt – movement of a standard Viola concerto

II. Orchestral excerpts:

R. Strauss *Don Juan*: first 8 bars and pickup to 2 before A until 4 before D

Mendelssohn *Scherzo from Midsummer Night's Dream*: B until D and pickup to 9 after H until 15 after I

Mozart *Symphony No. 35*, 4th Movement: 10 after D until E (m. 134-181)

Shostakovich *Symphony No. 5*, 1st Movement: 15 until 17

Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 6*, 1st Movement: Allegro non troppo before A until 5 after B

Berlioz *Roman Carnival Overture*: pickup to 3 after 1 until 8 after 3

Beethoven *Symphony No. 5*, 2nd Movement: m. 1-10, 98-106

Brahms *Symphony No. 1*, 1st Movement: m. 157 (4 before E) until downbeat of m. 185

All excerpts except the Shostakovich are available at: www.imslp.org (International Music Score Library Project)

The Madison Symphony Orchestra tunes to A=442.