

VIOLIN I

Name: _____

EG Symphony Orchestra 2014-15 Playing Test #1

Test Description

For this playing test, you will play sections of your orchestra music for our October 25th concert.

Test Schedule

- 9/23: Receive assignment, get measure numbers for test
- 9/26, 9/29: Sectionals and individual practice time during orchestra class
- 10/7: All Playing Test submissions due (30% off if late)
- 10/13: Playing Tests Graded and Returned
- 10/20: Final Retakes Due

Important Points

- Perform in the video with excellent posture (tall back, instrument placed/held correctly). I will not grade any tests that are performed with poor posture – it will be emailed back to you with instructions to re-record.
- All excerpts must be performed with a metronome at the required speed.
- Students will complete playing test with a partner (1 person plays, 1 person video tapes).
- Playing test submissions must be received by midnight on 10/7 to receive full credit.
- Retakes submissions will be accepted until midnight on 10/20.

Playing Test Sections for Violin I:

Section 1

Name of Piece: **St. Paul's Suite**

Measure #'s: **8 – 9**

Tempo:  = 110

Section 2

Name of Piece: **John Williams Trilogy**

Measure #'s: **m. 93 – End**

Tempo:  = 130

Section 3

Name of Piece: **Red Rhythmico**

Measure #'s: **m. 98 – End**

Tempo:  = 120

How to Record Your Test

1. Download the free app “YouTube Capture” from the app store on your iPad.
2. Open the app.
3. Check your tuning.
4. Have your partner press the red record button on the screen to begin recording.
5. State the name of the piece and measure numbers you are playing.
6. Turn on the metronome to the required speed.
7. Play the excerpt with the metronome.
8. Repeat the process with the 2nd and 3rd excerpts (all pieces should be played in one single video).
9. Have your partner press the red record button to stop recording.
10. Press the arrow in the top right of the screen to get to the “Upload to YouTube” screen.

11. Enter in a title in this format:

“First Last, SO: Playing Test #1”

12. Underneath “Privacy” choose the setting “Unlisted: Anyone with the link can view”
13. Press “UPLOAD” in the top right hand corner.
14. On the “Select” screen, choose your 214 Student email address.
15. If you don’t have one already, create a YouTube channel that is linked to your email.
16. Once your video has uploaded to your YouTube channel, click on the video to show its information.
17. Click on the link underneath the video.
18. Choose “Email”.
19. Send the email in this format:

- To: maura.brown@d214.org
- Subject: “First Last, SO: Playing Test #1”
- Body of Email: Link to your YouTube video
(ex. – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8TcrMFFqJg>)

