

LVYO Auditions 2023

Bass excerpts for 8th grade and younger

These excerpts are based on a series of variations. Each variation gets progressively harder. Please play the excerpts in order. You do not have to complete all 8 excerpts to audition. Your placement in LVYO will be determined by your performance of each excerpt and the number of excerpts you successfully complete.

In addition to the excerpts on the next page, please plan to perform the following scales. (Play as many octaves as you can perform well, with single bows at quarter note = 80).

- 1) C Major
- 2) A Harmonic Minor

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1 Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)
(1/2 Position)

Musical notation for exercise 1, starting in 4/4 time. The piece is in the key of B-flat major. It features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with various slurs and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) above the notes.

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Musical notation for exercise 2, starting in 4/4 time. The key signature changes to B major. It includes slurs, accents, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) above the notes.

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Musical notation for exercise 3, starting in 4/4 time. The key signature changes to D major. It features slurs and fingering numbers (1, 2) above the notes.

4

Musical notation for exercise 4, starting in 6/8 time. The key signature changes to D major. It includes a 'Vibrato' instruction above the first note, followed by slurs and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) above the notes.

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Musical notation for exercise 5, starting in 6/8 time. The key signature changes to D major. It features slurs, accents, and a 'Vibrato' instruction above the notes.

6

Musical notation for exercise 6, starting in 4/4 time. The key signature changes to D major. It includes slurs, accents, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) above the notes.

7

Musical notation for exercise 7, starting in 2/4 time. The key signature changes to D major. It features slurs, accents, and fingering numbers (1, 2) above the notes.

8

Musical notation for exercise 8, starting in 4/4 time. The key signature changes to B-flat major. It includes slurs, accents, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) above the notes. A section marked '(b)' is also present.