

Las Vegas Youth Orchestra

2023 - 2024

Viola Excerpts and required scales

Grades 9th and above



Scale requirements

A major

C minor - melodic

Play octave range and tempo of your best ability

Mazas #19

The image shows a musical score for Mazas #19, a technical exercise for the viola. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble and bass clef. The music is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The score is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages, often grouped in pairs or fours. Numerous fingering numbers (1-4) and natural signs (0) are placed above the notes to indicate fingerings. The piece concludes with a *crescendo* marking and a final *fz* (fortissimo) dynamic marking.

LVYO Audition Material: Theme, Symphony 1

Viola

Brahms

Andante

dolce

7

12

sf