

**Audition Requirements**  
**Youth Preparatory Division (Grades 1-3)**

**Grades 1, 2**

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2. One short study
3. One or two short pieces or one movement of a simple concerto
4. A short sight-reading piece given to the student at the exam  
***The scales and one piece should be memorized.***

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**Cello**

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**Grade 3**

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1. Two relative major and minor scales (i.e. G major and G minor) in three octaves
2. Two contrasting studies addressing techniques such as: slow and melodic playing; perpetual motion, Martele or staccato
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