

# Cello Audition Protocol 2023

## Thomastik-Infeld Canadian String Orchestra

*Canada's National Honour String Orchestra*

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Please record a video file (mp4 or another standard file format) and upload it to the MusicFest website, with all three of the following component parts:

### **Part #1**                    Scale

Please play a C Major 3 Octaves Scale. 4 sixteenth notes per bow at 56 metronome marking.

### **Part #2**                    Own Choice Playing Sample

Please play two minutes of a solo or excerpt, preferably a Concerto or any concert type piece.

### **Part #3**                    Required Excerpts

Please play both excerpts as indicated.

#### **#1. Sinfonia #2 in D+ - Felix Mendelssohn – Mvt. 1 Allegro (Bar 1 to 18)**

The image shows a musical score for the Cello part of the first movement of Mendelssohn's Sinfonia No. 2 in D major. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The score consists of five staves of music, numbered 1, 5, 10, 14, and 18. The first staff begins with a forte 'f' dynamic and a bowing instruction 'p p v'. The second staff has several bowing instructions 'v'. The third staff has a 'p v' instruction. The fourth staff has a 'p p v' instruction. The fifth staff has a 'p v' instruction. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

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**#2. Sinfonia #2 in D+ - Felix Mendelssohn – Mvt. 3 Allegro vivace (Bar 91 to 111)**

87



*f*

This musical staff shows bar 87 in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, with a handwritten bracket grouping the final two measures.

93



This musical staff shows bar 93 in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features eighth and sixteenth notes, with a slur over the final two notes.

99



This musical staff shows bar 99 in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. It consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern with various accidentals.

104



This musical staff shows bar 104 in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. It features eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals.

108



This musical staff shows bar 108 in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps. It includes eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a double bar line and a handwritten bracket.