

BASS - 2023 Summer Symphony

Musicians should be skilled in all major and minor keys as well as advanced positions and bow technique. Please prepare and record the following for your audition:

SCALES

- B-flat major - 3 octaves, separate bows in quarter notes (quarter note = 108)
- F minor - 2 octaves (3 if possible), separate bows in quarter notes (quarter note = 108)

SOLO

- your choice - 3 minutes or less

EXCERPT

Brahms - *Tragic Overture*

Allegro, ma non troppo

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins at measure 369 and features a melodic line with slurs and dynamic markings of *p* and *cresc.*. The second staff starts at measure 378 and includes slurs, dynamic markings of *ff*, and fingering numbers '1'. The third staff begins at measure 386 and contains a single measure with a square box containing the letter 'S' above the first note.