

HARP - 2023 Summer Symphony

Musicians should be skilled in all major and minor keys. Please prepare and record the following for your audition:

SCALES

- G-flat major - 3 octaves (hands together) in eighth notes (quarter note = 60)
- A-flat minor - 3 octaves (hands together) in eighth notes (quarter note = 60)

SOLO

- your choice - 3 minutes or less

EXCERPT

Tchaikovsky - *Swan Lake, Scene 1*

Moderato

The musical score is for a Moderato piece by Tchaikovsky from Swan Lake, Scene 1. It is written for piano and consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (D major), and a common time signature. The melody is marked 'mf' and consists of eighth notes grouped in threes, with a slur over the first two measures. The second system continues the melody with similar eighth-note triplets. The third system features a more complex texture with multiple voices and slurs. The fourth system concludes the excerpt with a final melodic line in the treble clef, marked with a '12' indicating a measure number.