

# VIOLA - 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

- E-flat major - 3 octaves, separate bows in 8th notes (quarter note = 92)
- G minor - 3 octaves, separate bows in 8th notes (quarter note = 92)

## SOLO

- your choice - 3 minutes or less

## EXCERPT

Brahms - *Tragic Overture*

*Allegro, ma non troppo*

The image shows a musical score for the Viola part of Brahms' Tragic Overture. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 158 and ends at measure 165. It begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and a *marc.* (marcato) marking. The music features a series of eighth notes with accents and slurs, including a triplet. The second staff starts at measure 166 and ends at measure 172. It continues the eighth-note pattern with accents and slurs, ending with a forte (*sf*) dynamic. The third staff starts at measure 173 and ends at measure 178. It features a series of eighth notes with accents and slurs, ending with a forte (*sf*) dynamic. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or G minor), and the time signature is common time (C).