



**National Youth  
Orchestra of Ireland**  
*Ceolfhoireann Náisiúnta  
Óige na hÉireann*

## **VIOLA**

Thank you for considering a viola audition for The National Youth Orchestra of Ireland!

If you decide to audition, you will need to prepare the following:

- 1) Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> movement (all of excerpt provided)**
- 2) Mendelssohn A Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo (all of excerpt provided)**
- 3) A piece of your own choice without accompanist, not more than 3 minutes in length (or a 3 minute section from a longer piece).  
This piece should demonstrate your technical proficiency and musicality.**

*Please note that there will be no sight reading test.*

We strongly advise you to consult with your teacher and show the orchestral excerpts to him/her during your audition preparation.

You will find sheet music below for the orchestral excerpts. We wish you every success with your preparation and look forward to seeing you at your audition!

Best wishes,  
NYOI Team

Tchaikovsky — Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36

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Viola

II

Andantino in modo di canzona

Musical score for Viola, measures 33-97. The score is in F minor (three flats) and 3/4 time. It begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a tempo marking of *Andantino in modo di canzona*. The first measure (33) contains a whole note chord with a 'D' above it, followed by a first ending bracket. The music then continues with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a dynamic marking of *p cantabile*. The score ends at measure 97 with a fermata.

Ein Sommernachtstraum

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1. Satz : Scherzo

Allegro vivace [♩. = 69]

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy  
op. 61

Musical score for Viola, measures 70-93. The score is in F minor (three flats) and 3/8 time. It begins with a dynamic marking of *pp* and a first ending bracket. The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The score ends at measure 93 with a fermata.