

# California State University, Los Angeles

## Department of Music String Instruments Audition Requirements

### **Violin - Bachelor of Arts and BM in Performance or Music Education**

- One movement of any Solo Sonatas or Partitas by J.S.Bach
- The first movement of any standard concerto

### **Violin - MM in Performance**

- Two contrasting movements of any Solo Sonatas or Partitas by J.S.Bach
- The first movement of any standard concerto
- Any virtuosic showpiece

### **Viola - Bachelor of Arts and BM in Performance or Music Education**

- Any movement from Cello Suite by J.S.Bach arranged for viola
- The first movement of any standard concerto

### **Viola - MM in Performance**

- Two contrasting movements of any Cello Suite by J.S.Bach arranged for viola
- The first movement of any standard concerto
- Any virtuosic showpiece or sonata
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### **'Cello - Bachelor of Arts and BM in Performance or Music Education**

- Any movement from any Cello Suite by J.S.Bach
- The first movement of any standard concerto

### **'Cello - MM in Performance**

- Two contrasting movements of any Cello Suite by J.S.Bach The first movement of any standard concerto
- Any virtuosic showpiece or concert piece

### **Double Bass - Bachelor of Arts and BM in Performance or Music Education**

- A movement of a concerto or solo sonata of applicant's choice
- Three two-octave scales in both major and minor plus arpeggios
- One etude from Simandl Book I, or similar level method book

### **Double Bass - MM in Performance**

- One complete solo work from the Romantic or Modern era
- Two movements from any Cello Suite by J.S.Bach arranged for double bass
- Three solos from the standard orchestral repertoire

Please bring copies of the music to be performed. All auditions will include opportunities for applicants to demonstrate their sight-reading ability.

To schedule an audition, please email: [music@calstatela.edu](mailto:music@calstatela.edu) or telephone: 323-343-4060. Please indicate that you wish to schedule an audition and provide your instrument, name and complete contact information in the email.