



Section First Violin Audition Repertoire 2026

The following does not reflect the order of the audition.

I. Solo (applicant will provide their own score):

Exposition of a Mozart, Romantic, or 20th century concerto

II. Section First and Second Violin Excerpts - Please prepare the following first violin parts:

Brahms	Symphony No. 4	a. Mvt. III, Beginning – m. 44 b. Mvt. IV, m. 33 – 80
Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream	Scherzo, Page 1 (mm. 17-99)
Mozart	Symphony No. 39	a. Mvt. I, Beginning – m. 82 b. Mvt. II, Beginning – m. 60 c. Mvt. IV, Beginning – m. 41
Prokofiev	Classical Symphony	a. Mvt. I, Beginning to [H] b. Mvt. II, Beginning to [C]
Strauss	Don Juan	mm. 1 – 61
*Price, Florence	The Mississippi River Suite	mm. 268 – 288 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKERaMqJRjg



*The Peoria Symphony Orchestra is an orchestral partner of Boulanger Initiative's "Redefining the Canon." For more information about this project, please visit this website: www.boulangerinitiative.org

Allegro giocoso

ff

10 sf

19 p **A**

28 cresc.

32 ff ff

40 **B** p 1

31 arco
f ben marc. largamente

40 **B** *cresc. sempre più*

47 *espress. cresc.*

54 **C** *f* *f* *piüf*

60 *cresc.* *ff*

66 *fp*

70 *dim.*

73 *fp dim.* *pp*

76 *pp*

80 **D** *p* *poco cresc.* *pp*

Scherzo.
Allegro vivace.

Nº 1.

16

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

sf

sf

sf

pp

pp

pp

sf

sf

sf

pp

cresc.

dim. - - - *al.* - *pp*

15

p

A

B

C

D

E

Adagio

f *p* *f* *p* *f*

p

f *p* *f*

p

Allegro

p

2 1

A

f

B

Andante con moto

p

6

14

17

22

30

f

35

p

40

45

f

50

p

55

f

60

p

4

p

A

B

Finale
Allegro

p

f

14

20

26

31

36

41

p

A

Allegro con brio ♩ = 100

ff *p* *ff* *p leggiero* *pp* *mp*

pp *mp* *pp* *ff* *p leggiero* *pp*

mp *pp* *mp* *f* *p* *pp*

p *f* *pizz.* *p* *arco* *p* *pp*

f *mf* *dim.* *mp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

pp con eleganza sul punto del arco *pp*

pp sul punto del arco *pp*

pp *pp* *f subito* *ff* *pizz.*

ff *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

ff *p* *pp*

C.P.

Larghetto ♩ = 54

pp *p* *pp* *pp molto dolce*

tr *pp*

pp dolce *pp*

pp *pp*

C *pizz.* *pp tranquillo* *poco cresc.*

Allegro, molto con brio

ff *mf* *ff* *fff* *ff* *pp* *ff* *p* *triquillo* *p flebile* *f* *1 C molto vivo* *p* *cresc.* *ff* **1**

Price, Florence

The Mississippi River Suite

mm. 268 – 288



Musical score for measures 268-288, featuring dynamic markings and performance instructions.

Measure 268: *poco rit.*, *mf*

Measure 269: *tr*, *mp*

Measure 270: *poco rit.*, *a tempo*, *tr*

Measure 271: *rit.*, *a tempo*, *cresc.*, *f*

Measure 272: *Allegretto*, *mp*, *f*

Measure 273: *tr*, *mp*, *ff*

Measure 274: *mf*, *cresc.*, *f*

Measure 275: *mf*, *cresc.*

Measure 276: *rit.*, *a tempo*, *accel.*, *simile*, *mf*, *cresc.*