



Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra • Audition Details

This document covers the general information and details for the Section Celli audition of the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. If this packet leaves any lingering questions and concerns, you can reach out to auditions@icomusic.org. Please do not contact the audition committee directly with your questions.

The application for this position can be found on the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra's website or by using this [link](#). Applications are due by August 12th at 11:59pm.

Both the preliminary and final rounds of this audition will take place at the University of Indianapolis' Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center on August 25th, 2026. All audition rounds will be blind.

The ICO does not require an audition deposit. Out of respect for the committee and other candidates, please communicate cancellations at least 72 hours in advance. You will be required to show a valid ID when you arrive.

Section Celli (Two Positions) • Employment Information

The section pay for musicians in the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra for the 2026-2027 season is \$142.66 per two-and-a-half-hour calls, and \$171.88 per three-hour calls for subscription concerts. The ICO produces a minimum of seven subscription concerts each year; at least five of these use 90% of the orchestra.

Winning candidates are integrated into the orchestra's schedule based on their availability to start. Each winning candidate's probationary period will last for a minimum of one calendar year, starting on their first concert.

To audition for the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, you are responsible for being authorized for employment in the United States of America. You are responsible for being a member of the American Federation of Musicians.

We are proud to partner with the National Alliance for Audition Support (NAAS). You may qualify for financial assistance from NAAS for this audition. You can look into the NAAS program and apply for assistance [here](#).

Section Celli Positions • Audition Procedures

No audition candidates are allowed to speak in the audition room in order for the auditions to remain blind. The ICO's Personnel Manager will meet you at the door and answer any questions before you enter the room.

After each round of auditions (6 to 7 candidates), an announcement will be made about who the audition committee would like to advance to the final round.

We will be able to share the expected start time for the final round when you check-in.

University of Indianapolis, Christel de Haan Fine Arts Center
1230 Greyhound Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46227



Free Parking



Enter Here (Door #3)



Do Not Enter Here (Ruth Lilly Performance Hall M)

Solo Repertoire (choose one)

Bach, Sarabande and Gigue from Suite #3 in C Major

Hayden, Concerto in D Major (mvmt. 1 with cadenza)

Solo Cello Excerpts

Beethoven, Symphony No. 8, mvmt. III (Trio)

Strauss, Le bourgeois gentilhomme, mvmt. IX, Rehearsal 84 to Rehearsal 89

Orchestral Excerpts

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5

- mvmt. II, mm. 1 to 10
- mvmt. II, mm. 98 to 106
- mvmt. III, mm. 1 to 177

Mendelssohn, Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo, Rehearsal N to Rehearsal O

Mozart, Symphony No. 35

- mvmt. IV, 1 to 67
- mvmt. IV, 134 to 197

Mozart, Symphony No. 40

- mvmt. I, mm. 114 to 138
- mvmt. IV, mm. 229 to 246

Strauss, Le bourgeois gentilhomme, mvmt. 1, Rehearsal 5 to Rehearsal 9

Sight Reading

Beethoven, Symphony No. 8, mvmt.III



45 *pizz.* *p* *cre - - - -*

50 *scen - - - - do* *p* 1. 2.

54 *cre - - - - scen - - - -*

59 *do* *f* *Arco* *p* *cre - - - - scen - - - - do* *pizz.* *p*

64 *cresc. - - - - sf - - - - sf* *p* *cresc. - - - - sf - -*

69 *- - - - sf* *p* *cresc.* *sf* *p*

74 *cresc.* *sf* *p* *dimin. - - - -* *pp*

Menuetto da capo al Fine

Strauss, Le bourgeois gentilhomme, mvmt. IX, Rehearsal 84 to Rehearsal 89



84 Andante. $\text{♩} = \text{♩ des } \frac{3}{4}$
p espr.
cresc.
85 *f dim.* *p*
86 *cresc.* *f* *dim.*
87 *p* *etwas zurückhaltend (poco ritenuto)* *dim.*
88 *poco calando* *p* *poco accelerando*
89 Moderato. *pp* *leggiere*

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, mvmt. II, mm. 1 to 10

Andante con moto ♩ = 92

Vello

Cb. *p dolce pizz.*

p

f

p arco

9 unis. 4 Viol. I

f *p* *cresc. f* *p* *f* *p*

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, mvmt. II, mm. 98 to 106

97 Vello

Cb.

f ff

p dolce pizz.

f p

102

pp

pp

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, mvmt. III, mm. 1 to 177

Allegro $\text{♩} = 96$
unis.
pp

poco rit. *a tempo*
pp *sf*

14 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
Corni
f

27 *f* *sf* *sf*

42 *sf* *sf* *dimin. pp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
pp

55 *cresc. ..*

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, mvmt. III, mm. 1 to 177



68 *f*

82 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

96 [A] *dimin. pp* Vello Cb. *f > p* pizz. pizz.

109 Vello *f > p* *sempre p*

122 *cresc.* *unis.* *arco* *ff* Vello Cb.

137 *unis.* *p* *f*

147

158 1. 2. *f*

166

175 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Mendelssohn, Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo, Rehearsal N to
Rehearsal O**



This musical score is for the Scherzo from Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, specifically covering Rehearsal N to Rehearsal O. The score is written for piano and is in 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a rapid, ascending and descending scale in the right hand, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a pizzicato (*pizz.*) instruction. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the scale in the right hand, with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The third system shows the right hand playing a series of chords, marked with a crescendo (*cresc.*) and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fourth system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a rapid, ascending and descending scale in the right hand, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The score concludes with a final chord in the right hand, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Mozart, Symphony No. 35, mvmt. IV, mm. 1 to 67

FINALE



9

14

21

27

33

41

49

59

65

p

f

ff

fpp

sf

sfz

p

f

sfz

sfz

p

A

B

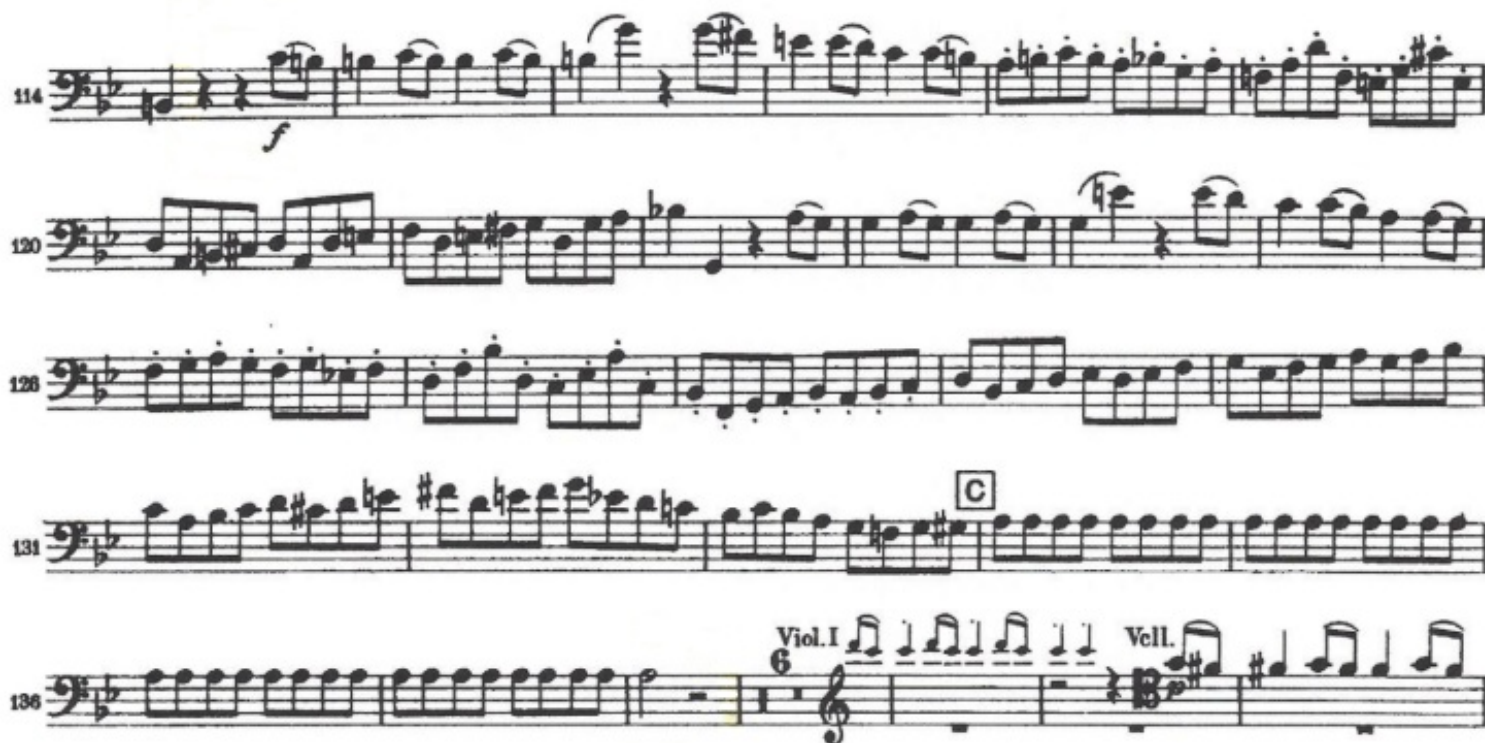
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Mozart, Symphony No. 35, mvmt. IV, mm. 134 to 197



This musical score is for the fourth movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 35, measures 134 to 197. It is written for a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score consists of seven lines of music. The first line (measures 134-141) begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second line (measures 142-150) continues the melodic development. The third line (measures 151-159) shows a more rhythmic passage with eighth notes. The fourth line (measures 160-167) continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The fifth line (measures 168-176) includes a triplet of eighth notes and a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The sixth line (measures 177-188) features a melodic line with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The seventh line (measures 189-197) concludes the passage with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, beams, and dynamic markings.

Mozart, Symphony No. 40, mvmt. I, mm. 114 to 138



114 *f*

120

126

131 [C]

136 Viol. I 6 Vell.

This musical score is for the first movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 40, measures 114 to 138. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score begins at measure 114 with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks. A measure rest is present at measure 120. A common time signature 'C' is enclosed in a box at measure 131. The score concludes at measure 136, where it is divided into two staves: the first staff is for Violin I (Viol. I) and the second is for Violoncello (Vell.).

Mozart, Symphony No. 40, mvmt. IV, mm. 229 to 246



225

232

238

This musical score is for the fourth movement of Mozart's Symphony No. 40, measures 229 to 246. It is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score begins at measure 225 and continues through measures 232 and 238. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks. The score concludes at measure 246 with a double bar line.