

## 2018 – DBHS Symphony Orchestra Audition Excerpts – Cello

Please prepare the following:

1. Scales

E Major scale – 3 octaves AND C-sharp melodic minor scale – 3 octaves

2. One minute of a solo piece of choice

3. Excerpt from Johannes Brahms' Symphony No.3 in F Major, Op. 90

Excerpt:

### Brahms - Symphony III, third movement

#### Poco Allegretto

The musical score is for the Cello part of the third movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 3. It is in 3/8 time and F major. The tempo is marked 'Poco Allegretto'. The score is divided into five systems, each starting with a measure number (7, 14, 23, 30, 35). The first system includes the marking 'mezza voce' and 'espress.'. The second system includes 'espress.'. The third system includes 'dolce'. The fourth system includes 'dolce'. The fifth system includes 'dim.' and 'dolce'. The score features various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. Fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and bowing marks (V) are present throughout. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a fermata.