

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SECTION 2nd VIOLIN

REPERTOIRE LIST
2026

I. Solo Works:

First and second movement of a Mozart Violin Concerto (No. 3, 4, or 5)

AND

First movement of Brahms, Sibelius, or Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

II. Required Excerpts

First Violin Parts:

1. Brahms: Symphony No. 1, mvt. 4, A to B
2. Brahms: Symphony No. 4, mvt. 1, beginning to m.53, and mvt. 4, m.33 to D
3. Mendelssohn: Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, beginning to m. 99
4. Mozart: Overture *The Marriage of Figaro*, beginning to m. 58
5. Schumann: Symphony No. 2, Scherzo, beginning to m. 54
6. Strauss: *Don Juan*, beginning to 4 before D

Second Violin Parts:

1. Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra, mvt. 5, m.265 to m.317 **
2. Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, mvt. 2, beginning to m.84
3. Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1, mvt. 3, m.238 through 274 (or E to 38th bar of E)
4. Mozart: Overture to *The Magic Flute*, m.16-41
5. Mozart: Symphony No. 41 (*Jupiter*), mvt. 4, beginning to m.55
6. Schumann: Symphony No. 1, mvt. 4, upbeat to m.234 - 250

Sight-Reading: Excerpts from the standard repertoire to be determined at the audition.

** *This excerpt will be provided. All other music may be obtained from a variety of sources including IMSLP, your local music retailer, www.ficksmusic.com, www.emsmusic.com, www.lucksmusic.com, www.kalmus.com, and others.*