

2026 Drake University Honor Orchestra Festival

Audition Excerpts - Cello

DEADLINE November 23rd, 2025

1) Harald Genzmer - Sinfonietta No. 1 for String Orchestra

Play entire excerpt without repeat at bar 9

Tempo: quarter note = 106

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/track/4pfNB83jihsJ1iJ34TCQC?si=0d9a2da751124eb6>

Genzmer, Sinfonietta, Cello and Bass

IV

Vivace

p

f

p

cresc.

cresc.

f

2) Linda Robbins Coleman - Hibernia Suite, mvt. I

Play entire excerpt

Tempo: quarter note = 104

Link: <https://youtu.be/QsQZ91F16Hk?feature=shared&t=196>

82 **D** *mf* *mf* *mp*

86 *p* *mp*

89 *mf* *mp* *f*

92 *mf* *f* *mf*

95 *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

99 *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *mf* V.S.!

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of six staves of music, numbered 82 to 99. The notation includes various dynamics (mf, p, mp, f, ff), articulation marks (accents, slurs), and phrasing slurs. A box labeled 'D' is placed above the first measure of the first staff. The piece concludes with the instruction 'V.S.!' at the end of the sixth staff.