

# 2023 Drake University Honor Orchestra Festival

## Audition Excerpts - Viola

**DEADLINE November 12th, 2023**

1) Rhythm Dances by Brian Balmages

Play m. 61 to end

Tempo: quarter note = 144

57 (4) (7) *mf*

63 *f*

69 *mp*

75 *f* 77

82 *mp* *f* 87 4

91 *mp* *arco*

97 *mf* *mp* 99 2 (TIME)

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Viola, consisting of seven staves of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins at measure 57 with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 61-63 feature a *f* dynamic. Measures 69-71 are marked *mp*. Measures 75-77 are marked *f*. Measures 82-84 are marked *mp*, and measures 85-87 are marked *f*. Measure 88 contains a whole rest for 4 measures. Measures 91-96 are marked *mp* and feature triplets. Measure 97 is marked *mf*. Measure 99 is marked *mp*. The score ends with a bracketed section labeled (TIME) at the bottom right.

2) Brook Green Suite by Gustav Holst

Play entire excerpt

Tempo: dotted quarter = 160 (In 2)

The image displays a musical score for an excerpt from the Brook Green Suite by Gustav Holst. The score is written for multiple staves, likely representing different instruments or voices. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is indicated as 'dotted quarter = 160 (In 2)'. The score includes several performance instructions and dynamic markings:

- TUTTI**: Indicated at the beginning of the first staff.
- cresc.**: A crescendo marking above the second staff.
- f** and **ff**: Fortissimo and fortissimo markings below the second staff.
- simile**: Markings above the third and fifth staves, indicating a similar style or dynamics.
- SOLI**: A marking above the fourth staff, indicating a solo section.
- mf**: Mezzo-forte markings below the fourth and sixth staves.
- III.**: A section marker above the fourth staff.
- 1** and **2**: First and second endings are marked at the end of the sixth and seventh staves, respectively.

Handwritten annotations in blue ink are present throughout the score, including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings like *f*, *ff*, and *mf*.