

VSOI 2019 Audition Repertoire

Saxophone

You may play the selections below in any order.
Please mark the start time of each selection when you submit your video.
All excerpts are provided unless otherwise indicated.
Recordings should be unaccompanied.

REQUIRED SOLO

NOT PROVIDED

Two contrasting selections (5 minutes each) of the candidate's choice from standard solo repertoire. Selections must be from different works.

ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS

1) Mussorgsky/Ravel

Pictures at an Exhibition "Il Vecchio Castello"

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1) Mussorgsky/Ravel - Pictures at an Exhibition "Il Vecchio Castello" (play all)

The image shows a page of musical notation for the Saxophone part of "Il Vecchio Castello" from the suite "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky, as arranged by Maurice Ravel. The score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It begins with a circled measure number 20. The tempo and mood are marked "molto cantabile con dolore". The instrument is designated as "Sax." and the part is a "Solo". The first measure is marked "p vibrato". The score continues with measures 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. Measure 23 is marked "espress.". Measure 24 is marked "espress.". Measure 25 is marked "espress.". Measure 26 is marked "espress.". Measure 27 is marked "espress.". Measure 28 is marked "espress.". Measure 29 is marked "espress.". Measure 30 is marked "espress.". Measure 31 is marked "espress.". Measure 32 is marked "p". The score ends with the instruction "LE RESTE TACET".