

NASHVILLE CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Inaugural Season Auditions 2026–2027

Audition Repertoire | Section Cello

NOTE: Candidates are responsible for obtaining the repertoire listed below from any of the following sources: IMSLP, orchestral scores, standard excerpt books, university or public libraries, or individual parts for sale through various publishers. The NCO will not provide copies of any excerpts.

I. Solo Repertoire:

CANDIDATE'S CHOICE: Any major cello concerto

- Mvt. I: Exposition only

II. Orchestral Excerpts: *(please choose three)*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 5

- Mvt. II: m. 1 - 10, m. 98 - 106

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9

- Mvt. IV: mm. 8 - 90

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 4

- Mvt. IV: m. 1 - 44

DEBUSSY: *La Mer*

- two bars before [9] to six bars after [9]

MENDELSSOHN: *Midsummer Night's Dream*

- Scherzo: [N] - [O]

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6

- Mvt. II: m. 1 - 24