AYP Audition Excerpts

Bass

Please prepare a selection from any movement of a standard concerto or solo lasting 2-3 minutes. Additionally, please prepare ALL of the following excerpts, and perform in the order listed. For full instructions, visit www.aypo.org/auditions.

#1: Arensky: Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky in E minor, Op. 35a
(Var. III, Andantino tranquillo – Var. IV, Vivace, pizz.)
*Perform as written, with repeats

Quarter note = 60

#2 Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet, Suite No. 1
(VII. Death of Tybalt, rehearsal number 63 – 2 bars after rehearsal number 64)
Quarter note = 160
#3 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 (Mvt. 4, pickups to m. 288 – m. 317)
Quarter note = 152-172