



el paso symphony youth orchestras
a division of the el paso symphony

Youth Symphony (EPYS) Audition 2020 Contrabass

1. Prepare the following Scales and Arpeggios:

- Major: G, F, A – two octaves AND C, D, Bb, Eb – one octave
- Melodic Minor: e, g, a – one octave
- You will be asked to perform one Major and one Melodic Minor of the prepared scales and arpeggios, from memory.
- Scale and arpeggios must be played in even eighth notes using separate bows.
- Quarter note = 60-80

2. Solo of candidate's choice (about 1 minute)

3. Excerpt (only bracketed portion – measures 29-42):

Romeo and Juliet Overture

STRING BASS

By Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Arranged by Richard Meyer (ASCAP)

29 Allegro giusto

f

30 31 32 33-34

35

36 37 38

1.

39 *ff* 40 41 42

You will find an instructional video in order to prepare this excerpt and your
audition by following this link:

https://youtu.be/IDz7H__4vY