



OBOE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS (ROTATION 2)

- You must attempt both excerpts below
- Perform a scale of your choosing, appropriate to your current level
- Perform excerpts from 2 contrasting own choice pieces

1.

Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Mvt. II

Oboe I
Andante sostenuto

The image shows a musical score for Oboe I from Brahms' Symphony No. 1, Mvt. II. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff, starting at measure 19, features a melodic line with a *cresc.* marking. A bracketed section labeled "Solo" with *espr.* below it is shown above the staff. The second staff, starting at measure 35, is for Violin I and includes a *p dolce legato* marking. A bracketed section labeled "B" is shown above the staff. The third staff, starting at measure 41, features a melodic line with a *p* marking. A bracketed section labeled "A" with a "3" and "8" below it is shown above the staff.

2.

Strauss: Don Juan

a tempo, ma tranquillo
Solo

p sehr getragen und ausdrucksvoll

cresc. *dim.*

pp *molto espr.* *molto -*

dim. ppp *espr.* *dim!* *a tempo*

N *molto tranq.* *molto dim.* *string.* *f* *ff*

3 2 M 6 3 4 3

Detailed description: This is a page of musical notation for the second movement of Strauss's 'Don Juan'. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with the tempo marking 'a tempo, ma tranquillo' and the instruction 'Solo'. The first measure is marked with a large 'L' and a '3', indicating a triplet. The dynamic is 'p' (piano) with the instruction 'sehr getragen und ausdrucksvoll'. The second staff has a '2' above it, followed by a 'M' marking. The dynamic is 'espr.' (espressivo). The third staff has 'cresc.' (crescendo) and 'dim.' (diminuendo) markings. The fourth staff has a '6' above it, with dynamics 'pp' (pianissimo), 'molto espr.', and 'molto -'. The fifth staff has a '3' above it, with dynamics 'dim. ppp', 'espr.', and 'dim!'. The sixth staff has an 'N' marking, followed by 'molto tranq.', 'molto dim.', 'string.', 'f' (forte), and 'ff' (fortissimo). The tempo returns to 'a tempo' at the end of the sixth staff. Measure numbers 3, 2, M, 6, 3, 4, and 3 are indicated above the staves.