



# PVYO NORTH

## 2024-2025 Audition Requirements – Cello

(6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Strings)

### Audition Instructions

1. Visit [www.pyyo.org](http://www.pyyo.org) and register for the **PVYO North Video Auditions**.
2. Submit a recording of two excerpts below to your online audition account by 9/21/24. (See recording instructions below.)
3. Audition results will be emailed in late September.
4. Register for membership and pay the tuition fee.
5. 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal: October 10<sup>th</sup> at Hallie Wells Middle School.



**REGISTER to  
AUDITION  
HERE**

### Excerpt 1:

Brandenburg Concerto, No. 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Movement – Abridged

J.S. Bach/arr. Merle J. Isaac

Quarter Note = 144-160

Moderato  
*somewhat detached*



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#### Excerpt 2:

The image shows a musical score for a cello part, titled 'Excerpt 2'. The tempo is marked 'Adagio - Slow'. The score is written on three staves of music. The first staff begins with a circled '1' and a dynamic marking of 'f'. The second staff begins with a circled '2' and a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The third staff begins with a circled '3'. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and features various fingering and bowing techniques indicated by numbers and symbols. The piece is identified as 'Traditional Canon'.

#### PVYO Audition Recording Instructions:

- Please submit an unlisted YouTube link for your audition.
- YouTube link submissions must be done in one continuous take: a straight run-through performance with no cuts or pastes.
- Please mark “unlisted” in your YouTube settings to give us permission to view the video.
- Specifics for recording:
  1. Set up your recording area so we can clearly see you, your instrument, bow arm or embouchure, etc. Do not put a light directly above or behind you.
  2. Begin recording. (Do not stop recording until you finish this entire process.)
  3. State your name and school grade *slowly and clearly*.
  4. Play the required excerpts. (Both #1 and #2)
  5. End the recording.