

# NSA Chamber Orchestra – Violin Audition 2020-2021 Season

- 1) Prepare and perform a three octave major scale and its related harmonic minor
- 2) Prepare about three minutes of a solo
- 3) Prepare the following excerpt:

From: Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4

**SALTARELLO**  
Presto

The musical score for the Saltarello movement from Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 is presented in a single staff in treble clef. The tempo is marked 'Presto'. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 27, 31, 36, 40, 44, 50, 54, 62, 70, 75, and 80 indicated. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages, often with slurs and accents. Dynamics range from piano (p) to fortissimo (ff). Specific markings include 'cresc.' at measures 27 and 75, 'ff' at measures 31, 40, 50, and 80, and 'stacc.' at measure 75. There are also slurs and accents throughout the piece.