

## **VIOLIN—LEVEL 1**

*Performance Exam Requirements*  
*Duration of examination: 8 minutes*

### **Scales and Arpeggios (Memory is required.)**

Play one scale and arpeggio from each of these two categories:

- One-octave major scale and tonic arpeggio in D or A, starting on open string.
- Two-octave major scale and tonic arpeggio in G.

Metronome: quarter note = 60-69

Bowing for scales: Separate quarter notes or two eighths slurred.

Bowing for arpeggios: Separate quarter notes.

Use half or whole bows on all.

*Note: All required scales for this level are printed on the pages following the repertoire listing.*

### **Etudes and/or Pieces (Memory is strongly recommended and will be graded.)**

Two total, showing different skills.

At least one of the two must have 16 or more measures without repeats.

At least one should show low second finger.

### **Sight-reading**

None

### **Recommended Goals for Level 1**

Good posture

Good left hand position

Good bow hold

Good intonation and clear tone

Correct rhythm

Use of four fingers and four strings

Use of low second finger

Bowings: half or whole bows, legato, détaché, staccato

Awareness of bow division

Meters: 4/4, 3/4, 2/4