ISU SYMPHONY AUDITION PREPARATION SUGGESTIONS

Fall, 2021 String Auditions – August 15, 2021

1. Start by listening with your part to any YOUTUBE recording.
2. Note the target metronome markings on the part.
3. Prepare your parts with appropriate fingerings for difficult passages; be consistent in your slow practicing to continue using/revising your fingerings.
4. ALWAYS practice with a metronome, starting under the metronome pulse where you are comfortable, and increase the metronome gradually to performance tempo.
5. Start playing along with the YOUTUBE recording to get a sense of the tempo, style and energy.
6. Note the on/off-the-string playing styles in the YOUTUBE videos.

Good luck!