2017-18 CELLO AUDITIONS

Please prepare a brief solo piece (3-5 minutes) of your choosing – solo pieces or a single movement from a Bach suite, concerto, sonata, etc. - AND the following five excerpts:

1. Brahms - Symphony No. 2, Movement II, mm. 1 – 15; see enclosed excerpt.
2. Holst - The Planets, Mars, mm. 93-95; see enclosed excerpt.
3. Holst - The Planets, Mars, mm. 172-177; see enclosed excerpt.
4. Holst - The Planets, Mercury, mm. 189-208; see enclosed excerpt.
5. Holst - The Planets, Jupiter, mm. 6-18; see enclosed excerpt.
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Charlottesville Symphony at the University of Virginia

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2. The following five excerpts...

#1. Brahms, Symphony No. 2, Movement 2, mm. 1 – 15 (Quarter Note = 46)

#2. Gustav Holst, The Planets: Mars, mm. 93-95 (Quarter Note = 142)

#3. Gustav Holst, The Planets: Mars, mm. 172-177 (Quarter Note = 142)
#4. Gustav Holst, *The Planets: Mercury*, mm. 189-208 (Dotted-Quarter Note = 152)

#5. Gustav Holst, *The Planets: Jupiter*, mm. 6-18 (Quarter Note = 116)