USC Symphony Orchestra 2020-21 Viola Audition Information

Please prepare the following excerpts
Parts are included below
Excerpts are in brackets and listed below
You are welcome to change the fingerings and bowings as you see fit

Beethoven Symphony No. 5, mvt 2
mm. 1-10, 23-37, 49-59, 72-86, 98-107

Shostakovich Symphony No. 5, mvt 2
Rehearsal 15- rehearsal 17
2 mm after rehearsal 22- rehearsal 25

Mendelssohn Mid-Summer Nights Dream, Scherzo
mm. 187-254

Please keep the following in mind:

-Listen to a recording of the examples
-Check out a score
-Remember the committee will be listen for the following things in order of importance:

  Rhythm
  Intonation
  Sound
  Musicianship