

Checklist Level 4

1. Rhythm

- Clap or Tap and Count Aloud a rhythm with triplets, sixteenths, eighth, quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes dotted quarter followed by eighth, and eighth, quarter, half, whole rests. (mm=72)
 - Tap rhythm with one hand, keep quarter note pulse with other

2. Sightreading

- Play 8 measure piece with accidentals rhythms same as above, in Major or a minor scales
- Violin 8 measure piece in 1st pos only. Rhythms same as above

3. Technique

- Prepare 4 Scales hands together 2 octaves – *Ascending and descending*
 - 2 Major
 - 2 harmonic minor
- Chord Progression I IV I V V7 I
 - Hands together
 - Teacher picks 1 M 1 m
- Tonic Triad Inversions – *Ascending and descending*
 - Block
 - hands separate
 - Teacher picks 1 M 1 m
- 2 4 octave Arpeggios
 - Hands separate – Ascending or descending
 - Teacher picks 1 M 1 m
- Violin Technique
 - A 2 octave
 - Slur 2,3 or 4
 - F 2 octave (shifting to 5th)
 - Slurs optional
 - Harmonic and Melodic Minor 1 octave
 - A, E, or b (starting on 1st finger)
 - Matching Arpeggios
 - Slurs matching scales

4. Applied Theory

- Intervals 2-8 in keys of scales

5. Written Theory

- Write in counting in $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$ (same as rhythm) including pickup notes or $\frac{6}{8}$ or $\frac{2}{4}$
- Pp, ff, 8va, D.C. al Fine, D.S. al Fine, Fine, Coda, sfz, subito,
 - Down bow, up bow, pizz. arco
- Identify scale as Major, harmonic minor, whole tone or chromatic

- Identify sharp major key signatures
 - Violin G-E4
- Intervals: 2 – 8th – Major or perfect
- Write order of sharps & flats = Draw on staff

6. Ear Training

- Major or minor chords
- Intervals 2-8 distance only
- 3 or 4 beats in measure
- rhythmic dictation: 4 measures 4/4, eighth, quarter, half, dotted half, and whole notes dotted quarter eighth
- melodic dictation: 2 measures 4/4, steps and repeated notes only, quarter, half, dotted half, and whole. No accidentals