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SYMPHONY

2025 Cello Audition

Please begin with Track 3. Repertoire is provided on the following pages.

Track 3: Brahms Piano Concerto #2 – 3rd mvt: meas. 71-86. Quarter note = 84

Track 4: Mendelssohn Midsummer Night's Dream: Scherzo: N – O. Dotted quarter note = 84

Track 5: Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature.

Track 3: Excerpt - *Piano Concert No. 2, Mvmt. 3*, Johannes Brahms

71 $\text{♩} = 84$

p dolce *f* *p*

75 *dolce* *p*

79 *cresc.* *mf*

83 *p*

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for piano, measures 71 to 83. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/2. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 84. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 71-74) starts with a piano (*p*) and dolce dynamic, followed by a crescendo to forte (*f*) and then piano (*p*). The second staff (measures 75-78) begins with a dolce dynamic and ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff (measures 79-82) features a crescendo leading to mezzo-forte (*mf*). The fourth staff (measures 83) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music is characterized by flowing, arched melodic lines.

Track 4: Excerpt - *Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo*, Felix Mendelssohn

♩. = 84

p

p

cresc.

sf *f*

Track 5: Play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature.