Patriot Guitar Audition Packet



STEVENSON STRINGS

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Welcome to the audition packet for Patriot Guitar Ensemble:

This audition is due on: April 5th 2024 at 11:59pm

Please submit via Google Drive Folder and share it with mtseitlin@d125.org

Your folder will be labeled as: "Firstname Lastname Patriot Guitar Audition"

Ex: "Michael Tseitlin Patriot Guitar Audition"

You will have 5 separate vides in the folder for the 5 sections below:

- Scales
- Chords
- Etude
- Solo Piece
- Free Choice Piece

<u>Please note - no videos should have any edits - you need to be clearly seen</u> <u>with both your hands in the frame.</u>

Before each page there will be a description of what is to be played, any tips, and any requirements that are needed for that section.



For the scales please make sure you are paying attention to the following details



Make sure you are paying attention to the fingerings that are provided

Make sure you are paying attention to the positions that are provided

Please make sure you are playing this with rest stroke in the right hand with alternating between index and middle finger

Recommended tempo: 120bpm





For the chords please make sure you are paying attention to the following details



Make sure you are paying attention to the positions that are provided - think about which fret you should be playing these chords on

You may use a pick or your fingers - but you should be strumming through the chords

Reminder that a rest is silent

Recommended tempo: 120bpm





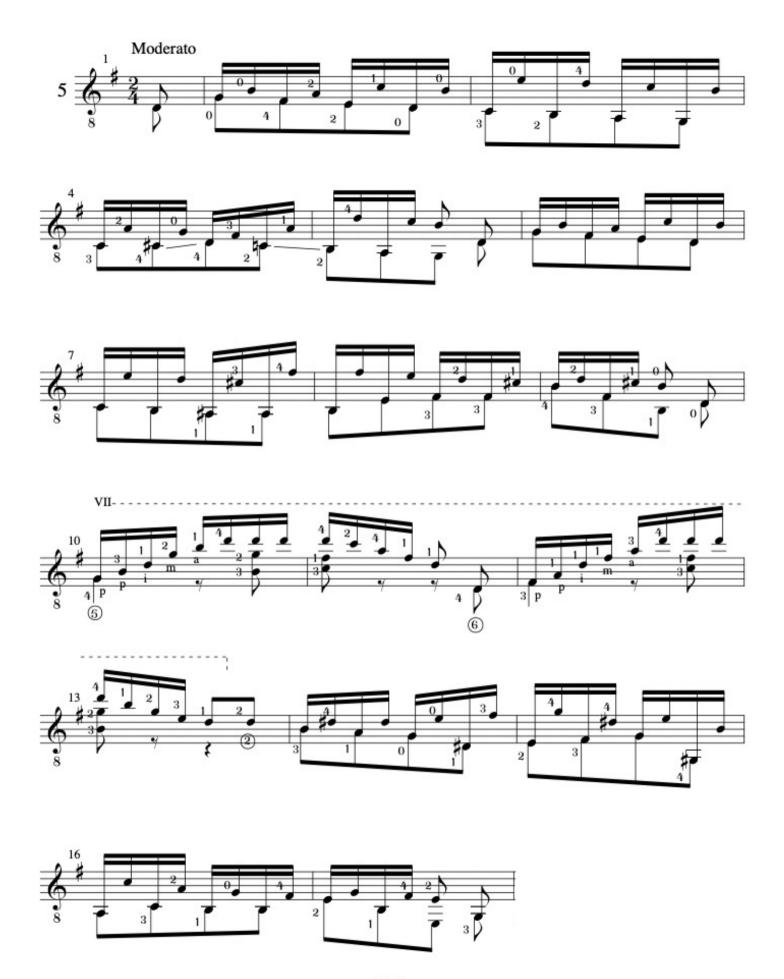
For the etude please make sure you are paying attention to the following details



Focus on free stroke in the right hand

Use left hand fingerings provided

Recommended tempo: 80bpm





For the solo piece please make sure you are paying attention to the following details

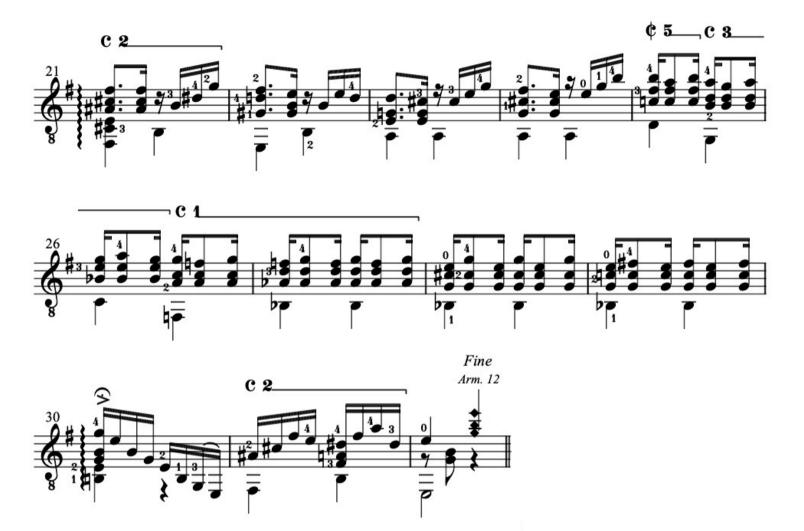


Right hand and left hand fingerings are given in key spots throughout the piece

Because of the history of the piece - Villa-Lobos uses numbers with an underline instead of roman numerals to indicate position

Choros - nº 1





Free Choice

For the free choice piece please make sure you are paying attention to the following details



The piece you play can be played on any type of guitar

You may use a backing track and play along with songs

You can do finger style, classical, rock, blues, jazz, etc

Choose something that shows off your skillset and passion for playing music