## **Orchestra Symbols**

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Note	Rest	Length	British name	American name	
0	-	4 crotchets	semibreve	whole note	
	•	2 crotchets	minim	half note	
	<b>,</b>	1 crotchet	crotchet	quarter note	
	4	½ crotchet	quaver	eighth note	
	ÿ	1/4 crotchet	semiquaver	sixteenth note	

Note modifier	Name	Effect	
#	sharp	makes a note higher (move finger towards bridge)	
4	natural	cancels a previous sharp or flat	
þ	flat	makes a note lower (move finger towards scroll)	
• (to right of note) dot		makes a note or rest 50% longer	
		J. – a 'dotted minim' – takes 3 crotchet beats	
		_ a 'dotted crotchet' – takes 1½ crotchet beats	
п	down bow	start bow at the heel (the square end)	
V	up bow	start bow at the tip (the pointy end)	

#### Time signatures **Exception**

The top number gives the number of beats in each bar. The bottom number gives the note in each beat.

or = 4 crotchet beats in each bar

or 2 minim beats in each bar

3 crotchet beats in each bar

2 crotchet beats in each bar

If the bottom number is 8 (quaver), the beat is usually a dotted crotchet (3 quavers).

2 dotted crotchet beats in each bar

1 dotted crotchet beat in each bar

### **Pitch**



D Major scale



D Major arpeggio



D Harmonic Minor scale



D Melodic Minor scale



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Dynamic	Italian	Abbreviation	Meaning
pp	pianissimo		very soft
$\boldsymbol{p}$	piano		soft
mp	mezzo piano		moderately soft
mf	mezzo forte		moderately loud
f	forte		loud
ff	fortissimo		very loud
<	crescendo	cresc.	gradually become louder
>	diminuendo	dim.	gradually become softer
Tempo	Italian	Abbreviation	Meaning
$\odot$	fermata		pause
	ritenuto	rit.	held back
	accelerando	accel.	speed up
Technique	Italian	Abbreviation	Meaning
	arco		bow the strings
	pizzicato	pizz.	pluck the strings
Structure	Italian	Abbreviation	Meaning
	Da Capo	D.C.	return to the start, play to the end
	Da Capo al Fine	D.C. al Fine	return to the start, play to the <i>Fine</i>
	Da Capo al Coda	D.C. al Fine	return to the start, play to the 👲
	Dal Segno	D.S.	start from the %
	Dal Segno al Fine	D.S. al Fine	start from the %, play to the Fine
	Dal Segno al Coda	D.S. al Coda	start from the %, play to the +
6/	Fine		finish (only after you pass a <i>D.C. al Fine</i> or <i>D.S. al Fine</i> )
<b>%</b>	Segno		sign (come back here after a <i>Dal Segno</i> )
•	Coda		tail (go from the $\phi$ in the music to the $\phi$ at the end, only after you pass a <i>D.C. al Coda</i> or <i>D.S. al Coda</i> )

### Structure examples

