

# Serenade Strings Ensemble (SSE)

# Atlantic Youth Orchestra Program

## Suggested Solo Piece – Cello

If you have a private teacher, please discuss with him or her your choice for an audition piece. This piece is only a suggestion in case the student does not have a private teacher.

### 13 Rigadoon

H. Purcell

**Allegro**

The musical score for 'Rigadoon' by Henry Purcell is presented in a single system with eight staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The piece is marked 'Allegro'. The notation includes various rhythmic values (quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes) and rests. Fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 0) are placed above the notes to indicate fingerings. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *f* (forte). The score begins with a first measure containing a whole note chord (B-flat, D, F) with a forte dynamic. The piece concludes with a final measure containing a whole note chord (B-flat, D, F) with a forte dynamic.

\* See P. 17, second finger training, for preparatory exercise using 2nd finger.