

CELLO

DIPLOMA REPERTOIRE LIST

2026 edition

- Candidates should compile and perform a programme displaying a range of moods, styles and tempi.
- Programmes must consist of a minimum of two works.
- All works should be performed complete, except where single movements are specified.
- Please refer to the syllabus for guidance on inclusion of unaccompanied items.
- The music performed can:
 - be drawn entirely from the appropriate repertoire list below
 - combine pieces from the appropriate repertoire list with own-choice pieces*
 - contain only own-choice pieces*
- * Any programme which includes own-choice repertoire must be pre-approved.
- Own-choice pieces must demonstrate a level of technical and musical demand comparable to the pieces listed in the relevant repertoire list.
- Timings are as follows:

Diploma level	Performance duration	Exam duration
ATCL	32-38 minutes	40 minutes
LTCL	37-43 minutes	45 minutes
FTCL	42-48 minutes	50 minutes

- Candidates must provide a written programme and copies of all pieces to be performed.
- Face-to-face exams: the appointment form, written programme, copies of the pieces and approval letter (if applicable) should be given to the examiner at the start of the exam.
- Digital exams: the written programme, scans of the pieces and approval letter (if applicable) should be uploaded with the video; pieces should be listed on the relevant screen.
- For full details, including the process for submitting own-choice repertoire, please see the current syllabus at trinitycollege.com/performance-diplomas.

ATCL

1.	Bach, J S	Sonata no. 3 in G minor, BWV 1029, 1st movt	Henle
2.	Bach, J S	Suite no. 1 in G, BWV 1007, <i>either</i> Prelude, Allemande and Courante <i>or</i> Prelude, Sarabande and Gigue	Bärenreiter
3.	Barber	Sonata, op. 6, 2nd <i>and</i> 3rd movts	Schirmer
4.	Beach	Mazurka, op. 40 no. 3	Hildegard
5.	Beethoven	12 Variations on 'Judas Maccabäus', WoO 45	Henle
6.	Beethoven	Sonata no. 2 in G minor, op. 5 no. 2, last movt (Rondo: Allegro) <i>or</i> Sonata in A, op. 69, 1st movt	Henle
7.	Berteau (formerly attrib. Sammartini)	Sonata in G	IMC
8.	Boccherini, <i>arr.</i> Grützmacher	Concerto in B \flat , 1st movt	IMC
9.	Boccherini	Sonata no. 6 in A, Adagio <i>and</i> Allegro	Ricordi
10.	Boëllmann	Variations symphoniques, op. 23	Durand
11.	Brahms	Sonata in E minor, op. 38, 1st movt	Henle
12.	Bridge	Scherzo	Faber
13.	Bridge	Sonata, 1st movt	Boosey
14.	Britten	Suite no. 1, op. 72, Canto Primo <i>and</i> Fuga	Faber
15.	Bruch	Kol Nidrei, op. 47	Simrock
16.	Chen	Romance of Hsiao and Ch'in	Presser
17.	Chopin	Introduction and Polonaise Brillante, op. 3	Peters
18.	Couperin, <i>arr.</i> Bazelaire	Pièces en concert	Leduc
19.	De Falla, <i>arr.</i> Maréchal	Suite populaire espagnole, any 4 contrasting movts	Eschig
20.	Delius	Sonata	Boosey
21.	Dvořák	Concerto in B minor, op. 104, 2nd movt	Simrock
22.	Eccles, <i>arr.</i> Lipkin	Sonata in G minor	Bosworth
23.	Elgar	Concerto in E minor, op. 85, 1st movt	Novello
24.	Fauré	Sonata no. 2 in G minor, op. 117, 1st movt	Durand
25.	Franck, <i>arr.</i> Delsart	Sonata in A, 2nd movt <i>or</i> 3rd movt	IMC
26.	Haydn	Concerto in C, Hob VIIb:1, 1st movt	IMC

27.	Hedges	Exchanges, op. 85	Westfield
28.	Hindemith	Sonata for Solo Cello, op. 25 no. 3, <i>either 1st and 3rd movts or 3rd and 5th movts</i>	Schott
29.	Hindson	Love Serenade (1998)	Faber
30.	Kernis	Air	Schirmer / AMP
31.	Martinů	Variations on a Slovakian Theme	Bärenreiter
32.	Mendelssohn	Sonata in D, op. 58, 1st movt	Peters
33.	Miaskovsky	Sonata no. 2 in A minor, op. 81, 1st movt	Sikorski
34.	Monti, <i>arr. Johnstone</i>	Czárdás	johnstone- music.com
35.	Offenbach	Les larmes de Jacqueline	Kunzelmann
36.	Patterson	Elegiac Blues, op. 97	Weinberger
37.	Popper	Hungarian Rhapsody, op. 68	IMC
38.	Popper	Polonaise de Concert, op. 14	IMSLP / IMC
39.	Prokofiev	Sonata in C, op. 119, 1st movt	Peters
40.	Rachmaninov	Sonata in G minor, op. 19, last movt	Boosey
41.	Saint-Saëns	Concerto no. 1 in A minor, op. 33, 1st movt	Durand
42.	Schumann	Adagio and Allegro, op. 70	Peters
43.	Schumann	Fantasiestücke, op. 73	Peters
44.	Schumann, <i>ed. Gledhill</i>	3 Romanzen, op. 94	Peters
45.	Shostakovich	Sonata in D minor, op. 40, 1st movt	IMC
46.	Strauss, R	Sonata in F, op. 6, last movt	Universal
47.	Suk	Ballade, op. 3	Simrock
48.	Weill	Sonata, 1st movt <i>or</i> 3rd movt	European American

LTCL

1.	Bach, J S	Sonata no. 2 in D, BWV 1028, <i>either</i> first two movts (Adagio and Allegro) <i>or</i> last two movts (Andante and Allegro)	Henle
2.	Bach, J S	Suite no. 2 in D minor, BWV 1008, <i>either</i> Prelude, Allemande and Courante <i>or</i> Prelude, Sarabande and Gigue	Bärenreiter
3.	Bach, J S	Suite no. 3 in C, BWV 1009, <i>either</i> Prelude, Allemande and Courante <i>or</i> Prelude, Sarabande and Gigue	Bärenreiter
4.	Bartók	Rhapsody no. 1	Boosey
5.	Beethoven	7 Variations in E \flat on 'Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen', WoO 46	Henle
6.	Beethoven	Sonata no. 5 in D, op. 102 no. 2, 1st movt	Henle
7.	Boccherini, <i>arr.</i> Grützmacher	Concerto in B \flat , 2nd <i>and</i> 3rd movts	IMC
8.	Brahms	Sonata in F, op. 99, 1st <i>and</i> 2nd movts	Peters
9.	Britten	Sonata in C, 5th movt	Boosey
10.	Chen	Memory	Presser
11.	Chopin	Sonata in G minor, op. 65, 1st movt	Peters
12.	Davidov	At the Fountain, op. 20 no. 2	IMC
13.	Debussy	Sonata	Durand
14.	Dvořák	Concerto in B minor, op. 104, 1st movt	Simrock
15.	Dvořák	Rondo, op. 94	Simrock
16.	Elgar	Concerto in E minor, op. 85	Novello
17.	Fauré	Papillon, op. 77	Hamelle
18.	Foss, <i>ed.</i> Piatigorsky	Capriccio	Fischer
19.	Francoeur	Sonata in E, 1st <i>and</i> 2nd movts	Schott
20.	Frescobaldi, <i>arr.</i> Cassadó	Toccatà	Universal
21.	Ginastera	Pampeana no. 2, op. 21	Boosey
22.	Hindemith	Sonata for Solo Cello, op. 25 no. 3	Schott
23.	Hindemith	Variations on 'A Frog He Went a-Courting'	Schott
24.	Kabalevsky	Concerto no. 1 in G minor, op. 49, <i>either</i> 1st movt <i>or</i> 2nd and 3rd movts	Sikorski
25.	Khachaturian	Concerto, 1st movt	Boosey
26.	Lalo	Concerto in D minor	Peters

27.	Lutosławski	Grave	Chester
28.	Martinů	Variations on a Theme of Rossini	Boosey
29.	Martlew	Salat Babilya	Schott
30.	Miaskovsky	Sonata no. 2 in A minor, op. 81, 2nd <i>and</i> 3rd movts	Sikorski
31.	Milhaud	Elegie, op. 251	Boosey
32.	Pärt	Fratres	Universal
33.	Penderecki	Per Slava	Schott
34.	Prokofiev	Sonata, op. 119, 2nd <i>and</i> 3rd movts	Boosey
35.	Sculthorpe	Threnody	Faber
36.	Sheng	Seven Tunes Heard in China, no. 2 (Guessing Song) <i>and/or</i> no. 7 (Tibetan Dance)	Schirmer
37.	Suk	Serenade, op. 3	Simrock
38.	Tower	Wild Run	AMP
39.	Walton	Concerto, 1st movt	OUP

FTCL

1.	Bach, J S	Suite no. 4 in E \flat , BWV 1010 (all 7 movts)	Bärenreiter
2.	Bach, J S	Suite no. 5 in C minor, BWV 1011 (all 7 movts)	Bärenreiter
3.	Beethoven	Sonata no. 4 in C, op. 102 no. 1	Henle
4.	Beethoven	Sonata no. 5 in D, op. 102 no. 2	Henle
5.	Blake	Diversions	Highbridge
6.	Bloch	Schelomo	Schirmer
7.	Brahms	Sonata in F, op. 99	Peters
8.	Cassadó	Suite for Solo Cello (all 3 movts)	Universal
9.	Cassadó	Dance of the Green Devil	Universal
10.	Chopin	Sonata in G minor, op. 65	Peters
11.	Crumb	Sonata for Solo Cello	Peters
12.	Françaix	Mouvement perpétuel	Schott
13.	Haydn, <i>ed. Gendron</i>	Concerto in D, op. 101, Hob VIIb:2	Schott
14.	Ligeti	Sonata for Solo Cello	Schott
15.	Locatelli	Sonata in D	IMC
16.	MacMillan	Sonata no. 1	Boosey
17.	Paganini	Variations on One String on a Theme by Rossini	IMC
18.	Popper	Elfentanz, op. 39 <i>and/or</i> Spinning Song, op. 55 no. 1	IMC
19.	Poulenc	Sonata	Heugel
20.	Prokofiev	Sonata, op. 119	Boosey
21.	Schubert	Sonata in A minor 'Arpeggione', D 821	Bärenreiter
22.	Schumann	5 Pieces in Folk Style, op. 102	Breitkopf
23.	Schumann	Concerto in A minor, op. 129	Breitkopf
24.	Sheng	Seven Tunes Heard in China (all 7 movts)	Schirmer
25.	Shostakovich	Concerto no. 1 in E \flat , op. 107	Boosey
26.	Sollima	Lamentatio	Sonzogno
27.	Stravinsky, <i>arr. Piatigorsky</i>	Suite Italienne	Boosey
28.	Tchaikovsky	Pezzo Capriccioso, op. 62	IMC
29.	Tchaikovsky	Variations on a Rococo Theme, op. 33 (original version <i>ed. Wallfisch</i> , or version <i>arr. Fitzenhagen</i>)	Peters / IMC