Viola Auditions

Prepare all passages included (minors and secondary students pick only two)
- selected from Bernstein – Symphonic Dances from West Side Story (pp. 1-3)
  and Holst – The Planets (pp. 4-6)

Listen to a recording of each work. It will give you good ideas about style and tempi.
Knowing the entire piece will provide greater understanding and context for the excerpt

Practice with a metronome - slowly AND in tempo

Pay close attention to articulations and dynamics

Prepare to the best of your abilities

Practicing scales and arpeggios daily will improve your performance
II. Venus, the Bringer of Peace.

III. Mercury, the Winged Messenger.