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**City of Birmingham
Symphony Orchestra**

CBSO Youth Orchestra 2025-26

HARP Audition Booklet

Shostakovich Symphony No. 7

- 2nd Movement Figure 97 – three bars after Figure 99, Harp 1
- 3rd Movement Figure 105 – Figure 108, Harp 1
- 4th Movement Figure 149 – Figure 150, Harp 2

For excerpts marked [], please play within these brackets.

In addition to the enclosed orchestral excerpts, please also prepare two contrasting pieces of your own choice (no longer than 10 minutes combined. These can be excerpts of longer pieces).

2nd Movement Figure 97 – three bars after Figure 99, Harp 1

Handwritten musical score for Harp 1, measures 97-99. The score is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked *Allegro*. The dynamics are marked *pp* (pianissimo). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and fingerings. Handwritten annotations include circled numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), circled letters (G, F), and circled numbers (1, 2). A red bracket highlights the first two staves of measure 97. A red bracket highlights the first two staves of measure 99. The score ends with the marking *meno rit.* (meno ritardando).

4 [97] *Allegro*
pp
1 2 3 4
5 6 7
[98]
1 2 3 4 5 G F
2 1 F# G#
[99]
meno rit.
pp Cb Gb Eb 1 2

3rd Movement Figure 105 – Figure 108, Harp 1

h1
59

105 *Adagio*

106 *Largo*

107 *Adagio*

9.3

17

Bn#

2

div in 3

1

Handwritten musical score for harp, measures 108-109. Measure 108 is marked "Largo" and measure 109 is marked "Adagio". The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, dynamics (p), and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4). A red bracket highlights the first measure of the system.

4th Movement Figure 149 – Figure 150, Harp 2

Handwritten musical score for harp, measures 149-150. Measure 149 is marked "pp" and measure 150 is marked "Fb". The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, dynamics (pp, p), and fingerings (1, 2, 3). A red bracket highlights the first measure of the system.