Orchestra Cue and Release Plan

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Enter	Measure 5, beat 1: begin the sustained note
Continue	Hold through measures 5 and 6
Release	Measure 7, beat 1: stop together

Use the model above. Write a brief answer for each item.

1. On which measure and beat do players prepare?

2. Does the preparation beat itself begin the sound?

3. On which measure and beat does sound begin?

4. How many complete measures does the note sound?

5. How many quarter-note beats does the sound span?

6. When does the sound stop?

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2: measures 5 and 6.

5. How many quarter-note beats does the sound span?

8 beats.

6. When does the sound stop?

At measure 7, beat 1.

7. A player stops at measure 6, beat 1. How many beats early is that?

4 beats early.

8. Does this plan tell players to slow down before release?

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