# National Symphony Orchestra

## **Online Auditions 2025**

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# **Violin**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

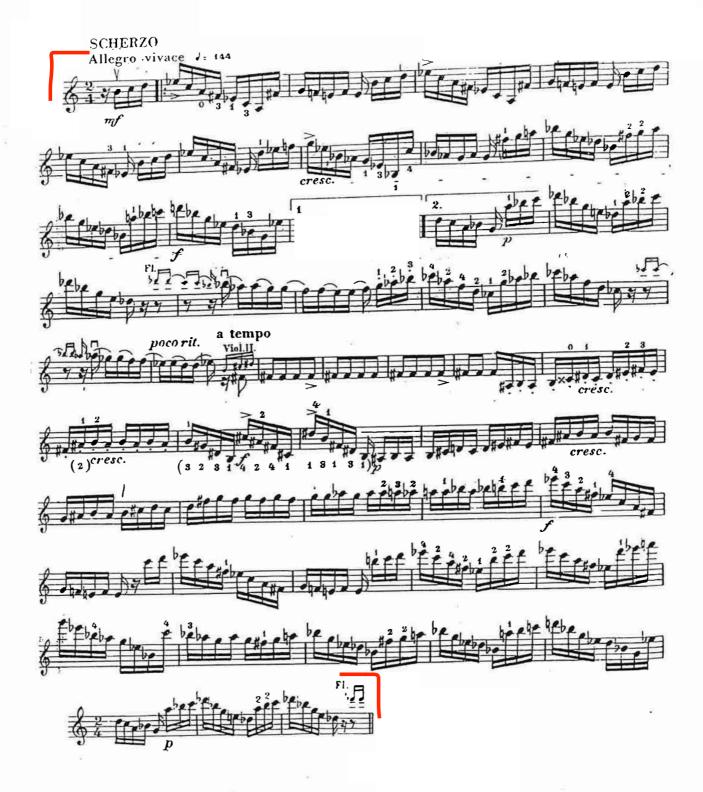
 Schumann: Scherzo from Symphony No.2 AND

• Strauss, R: Don Juan





## VIOLIN I Schumann: Symphony No.2



## VIOLIN I Strauss, R: Don Juan



# Viola

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream AND
- Strauss, R: Don Juan



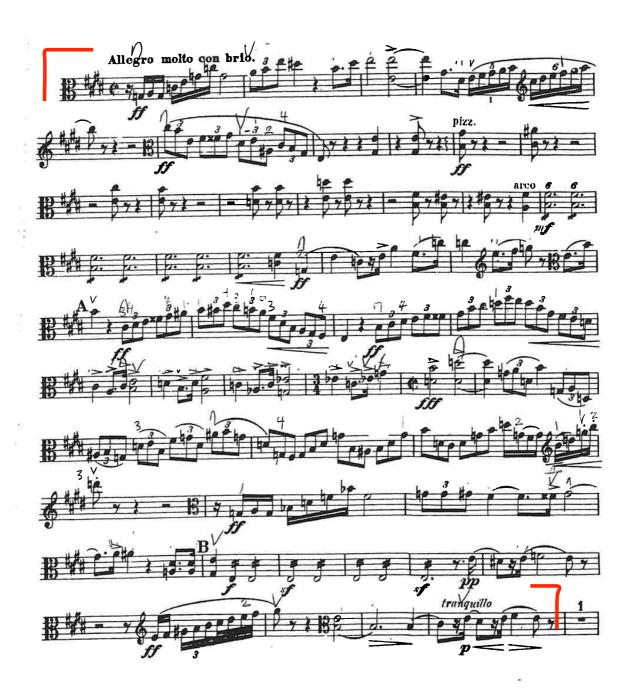


## VIOLA I Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream

#### Scherzo



## VIOLA I Strauss, R: Don Juan



# Cello

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **both** of the following:

- First Movement of <u>either</u> Haydn: Cello Concerto No.1 in C <u>or</u> Haydn: Cello Concerto No.2 in D
   AND
- Your own choice of contrasting piece.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

 Beethoven: Symphony No.5 <u>AND</u>

• Brahms: Symphony No.2





## CELLO I Beethoven: Symphony No.5



## CELLO I Brahms: Symphony No.2



# **Double Bass**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **both** of the following:

- Your own choice of a Classical Concerto.
   AND
- Your own choice of a Romantic Concerto\*

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record both of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

Beethoven: Symphony No.5 (x2 extracts)
 AND

• Bruckner: Symphony No.7

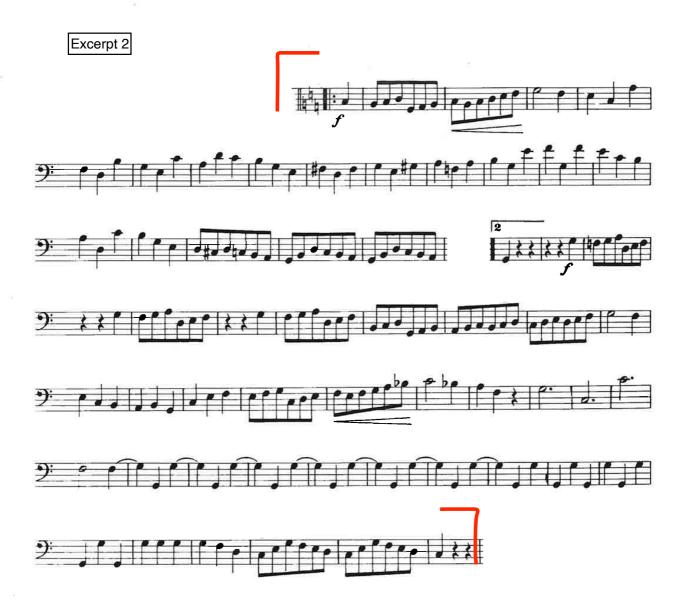




<sup>\*</sup>Note: Koussevitzky would be acceptable as a Romantic work.

## DOUBLE BASS I Beethoven Symphony No.5





## DOUBLE BASS I Bruckner: Symphony No.7



# **Flute**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra (x2 extracts)
 AND

• Mozart: The Magic Flute (x2 extracts)

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (optional):**

You may also record the following optional excerpt(s):

#### Piccolo

• Rossini: Semiramide Overture (x2 extracts)





## FLUTE | Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra



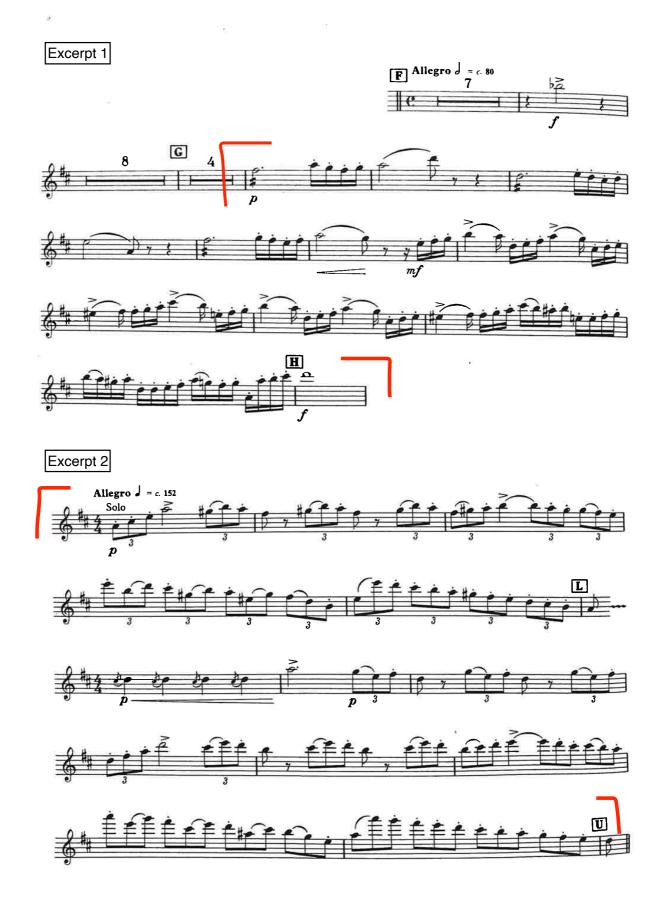


## FLUTE I Mozart: The Magic Flute

### Excerpt 1



### PICCOLO I Rossini: Semiramide Overture



# Oboe

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4 AND

• Ravel: Tombeau de Couperin

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (optional):**

You may also record the following optional excerpt(s):

#### **Cor Anglais**

Dvorak: Symphony No.9

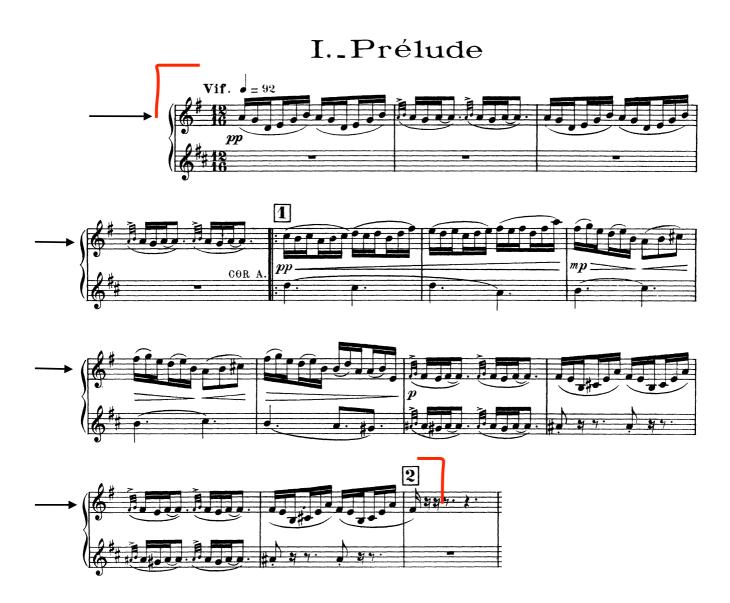




## OBOE I Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4



## OBOE I Ravel: Tombeau de Couperin



## COR ANGLAIS I Dvořák: Symphony No.9



# **Clarinet**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Beethoven Symphony No.6 (x3 extracts)
   AND
- Mendelssohn Scherzo from Midsummer Night's Dream

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (optional):**

You may also record the following optional excerpt(s):

#### **E-flat Clarinet**

• Berlioz – Symphonie Fantastique

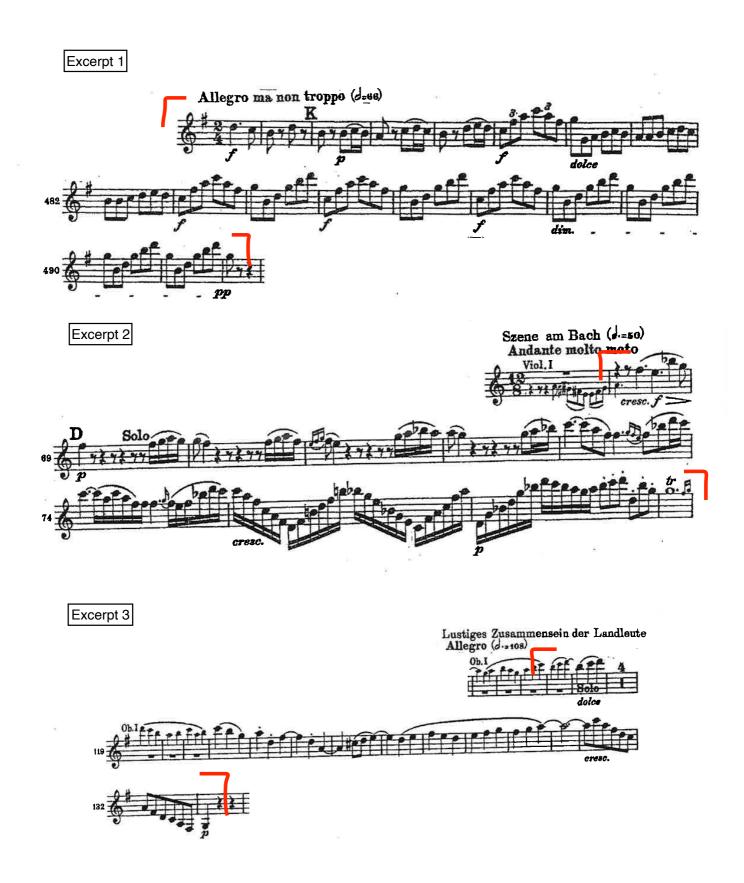
#### **Bass Clarinet**

Tchaikovsky – Trepak from Nutcracker





## CLARINET I Beethoven Symphony No.6



## CLARINET I Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream



#### E-FLAT CLARINET: Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique



## BASS CLARINET I Tchaikovsky: Nutcracker



## **Bassoon**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro Overture (x4 extracts)
   AND
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.6

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (optional):**

You may also record the following optional excerpt(s):

#### Contrabassoon

• Ravel: Mother Goose Suite





## BASSOON | Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro Overture













#### BASSOON I Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.6





# **French Horn**

## **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of the **two** following two pieces:

- Strauss, R: First Movement of Horn Concerto No.1 AND
- Mozart: Last Movement of Horn Concerto No.4

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Shostakovich: Symphony No.5 (x3 extracts)
   AND
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.5





## FRENCH HORN I Shostakovich: Symphony No.5



## FRENCH HORN I Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.5



# **Trumpet**

# **Audition Requirements**

#### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record both of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

 Strauss, R: Ein Heldenleben AND

• Beethoven: Symphony No.7

### **Orchestral Excerpts (optional):**

You may also record the following optional excerpt(s):

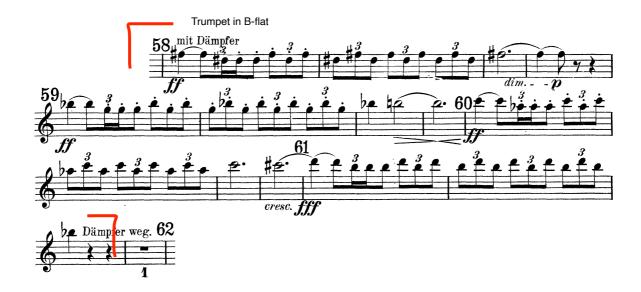
#### Cornet

• Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture (x3 extracts)





## TRUMPET I Strauss, R: Ein Heldenleben



# TRUMPET I Beethoven: Symphony No.7



## CORNET I Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture



# **Trombone**

# **Audition Requirements**

## Solo Works (required):

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

## **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

Ravel: Bolero AND

• Mozart: Dies Irae & Tuba Mirum from Requiem (x2 extracts)





## TROMBONE I Ravel: Bolero



## TROMBONE I Mozart: Requiem



# **Bass Trombone**

# **Audition Requirements**

## **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Strauss Ein Heldenleben AND
- Haydn The Creation

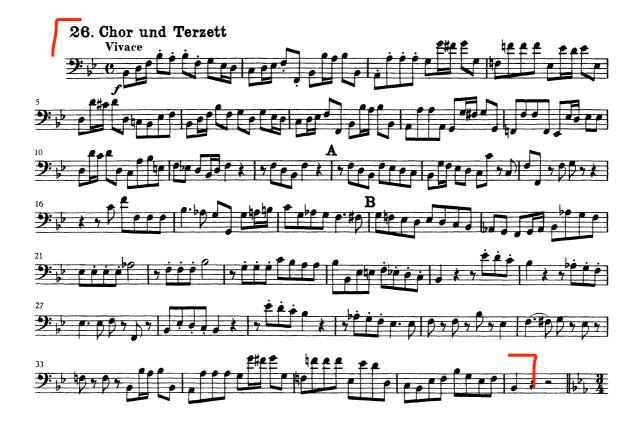




## BASS TROMBONE I Strauss, R: Ein Heldenleben



# BASS TROMBONE I Haydn: The Creation



# Tuba

# **Audition Requirements**

### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

#### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Wagner Die Meistersinger Overture AND
- Bruckner Symphony No.7





## TUBA I Wagner: Die Meistersinger Overture



## TUBA I Bruckner: Symphony No.7



# **Timpani**

# **Audition Requirements**

### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the first three minutes of **both** of the following:

- Krüger Étude no.45 (whole excerpt)\*
   AND
- Your own choice of contrasting piece.

## **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

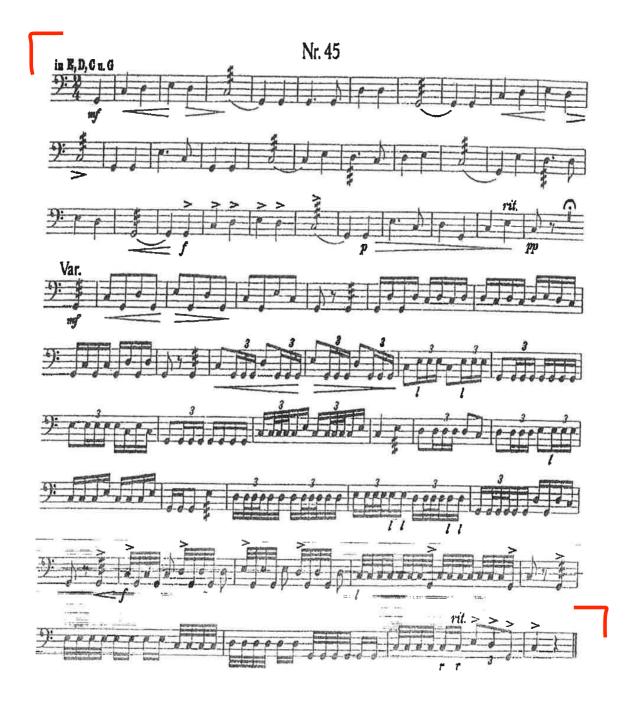
- Strauss, R: Burlesque AND
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No.4 4 bars before Fig. T to end of page





<sup>\*</sup>Copy of part included.

# TIMPANI I Krüger: Étude No.45



## TIMPANI I Strauss, R: Burlesque





# Percussion

# **Audition Requirements**

### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the first three minutes of **both** of the following:

- C.M. Berg: Etude for Snare Drum\* AND
- Your own choice of contrasting piece.

## **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

### **Xylophone**

• Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No.2

#### **AND**

#### **Tambourine**

• Dvorak: Carnival Overture



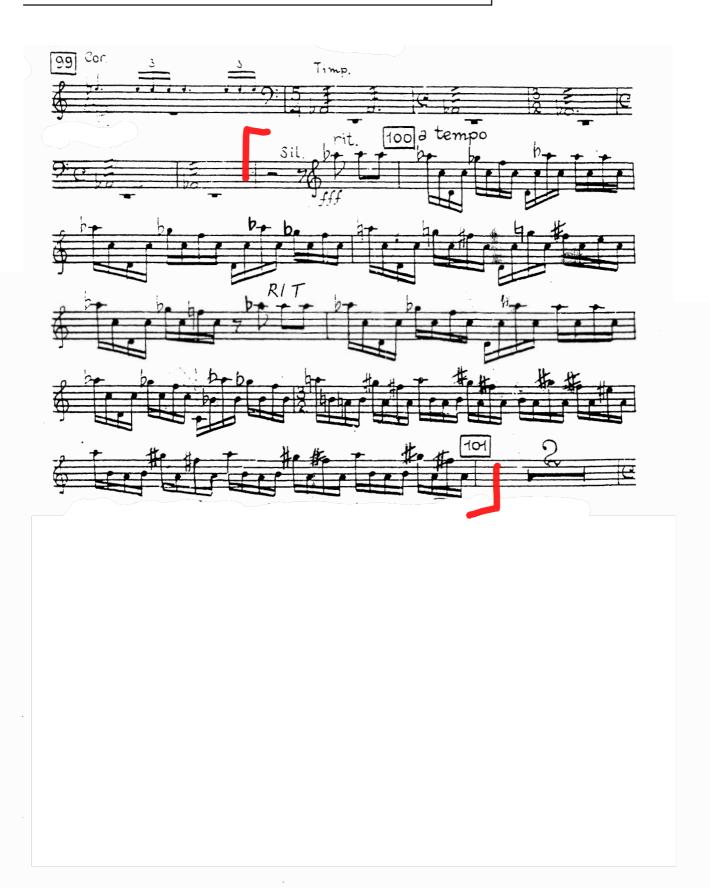


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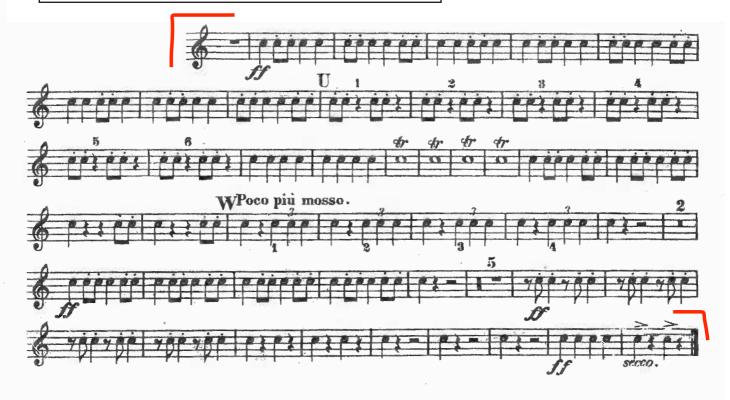
# SNARE DRUM I Berg: Étude



# (YLOPHONE I Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No.2



# TAMBOURINE I Dvořák: Carnival Overture



# Harp

# **Audition Requirements**

### **Solo Works (required):**

Please record the <u>first three minutes</u> of **two** contrasting pieces of your own choice.

### **Orchestral Excerpts (required):**

Please record **both** of the following Orchestral Excerpts:

- Bartok: *Intermezzo* from Concerto for Orchestra AND
- Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake, complete cadenza





## HARP I Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra



# HARP I Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake

