

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Audition Requirements

Students auditioning for Symphony Orchestra should perform the following for the audition video **in the order** listed below.

1. Excerpts – 2

2. Solo

- a. select a solo or a part of a solo that is 3-4 minutes long that best shows your skills and musicality at this time.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RECORD, Record in the following Order:

- 1. Announce your FIRST and LAST NAME, your INSTRUMENT and that you are auditioning for SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.**
- 2. Play your excerpts in order with a brief pause between each.**

EXCERPT #1

SOURCE: Sergei Prokofiev: "Romeo and Juliet" Suite, *Dance of the Knights*

Tempo: Quarter note = 75

63 Moderato Tranquillo

71

78

85

EXCERPT #2

SOURCE: Hector Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique – “Un bal” beginning through reh. 23

Tempo: Dotted quarter note = 60

Skip Multi-measure rests

The musical score is presented in four systems. The first system begins with the tempo marking "Allegro non troppo. (♩.60)" and the instrument designation "Basso." in both staves. The music features a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The first system contains measures 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Dynamics include *pp* and *p*. The second system continues with measures 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Dynamics include *mf*, *cresc.*, and *f cresc.*. The third system starts at measure 21, marked *ff*, and includes measure 22. It features a *rall.* marking and a "Tempo I." instruction for the Violin part. The fourth system contains measures 23 and 24. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and multi-measure rests. Lyric fragments "Si b.", "Fa Si", "Fa Re Ut", "Fa b.", and "Ut b." are visible above the staff lines.

3. ANNOUNCE THE TITLE and COMPOSER of your SOLO and then perform it.

- Select a solo, or a passage of a solo, that best represents your skills at the time of the audition. About 2-3 total minutes of music.
- On your video, announce the title of the solo and the composer.
- Keep in mind that you have to upload your full audition video to YouTube, so the longer solo you play, the longer it may take to upload your video.

4. When your video is complete, UPLOAD your video to YouTube and create an “Unlisted” video (instructions at the QR code below). Once it is ready, copy your video link.

5. Visit the CKYO Audition Application form to give us your information and paste your audition video link. There is a \$20 audition application fee. If you need help with the fee, send us an email at ckyo@ckyo.org.

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AUDITION**

