

## CYS Symphony Orchestra 2026-27 Audition Information

In addition to the excerpts below, please prepare D major and B-flat major scales (3 octaves) as well as 1 minute of music from your solo repertoire that demonstrates your musicianship.

Violins should prepare the violin I part for each excerpt. Winds and brass should prepare the principal part (e.g. flutes play flute I) **unless otherwise directed below.**

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### Parts

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

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Delius: Winter Night (Sleigh Ride), from Three Small Tone Poems

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Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Op. 35, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> movt

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FuV76rffTy6d6knGYHuvs4jV5oXjW4x6?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FuV76rffTy6d6knGYHuvs4jV5oXjW4x6?usp=drive_link)

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain (orch. Rimsky-Korsakov)

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KEESUnJ7IKKaEji165afmTzJ0VtSys47?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KEESUnJ7IKKaEji165afmTzJ0VtSys47?usp=drive_link)

Prokofiev: Troika, from Lieutenant Kijé

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Rimsky-Korsakov: Polonaise, from Christmas Eve

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Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

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Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished," 1<sup>st</sup> movt

[drive.google.com/drive/folders/19vGTxe19x40S8zG7V8fPgFXKqtOS0spn?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19vGTxe19x40S8zG7V8fPgFXKqtOS0spn?usp=drive_link)

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### Reference recordings

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[youtu.be/eRM2tDmn\\_28](https://youtu.be/eRM2tDmn_28)

Delius: Winter Night (Sleigh Ride), from Three Small Tone Poems

[youtu.be/a5ylk\\_1Humk?si=ckpd8l6yc2xLXAH8](https://youtu.be/a5ylk_1Humk?si=ckpd8l6yc2xLXAH8)

Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Op. 35

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[youtu.be/CbqPEc64fXA?si=rdg0BS5e\\_Bpkvs0f](https://youtu.be/CbqPEc64fXA?si=rdg0BS5e_Bpkvs0f)

Prokofiev: Troika, from Lieutenant Kijé

[youtu.be/Eu69ToYe6ak?si=ypT5siJtdyAC5vek](https://youtu.be/Eu69ToYe6ak?si=ypT5siJtdyAC5vek)

Rimsky-Korsakov: Polonaise, from Christmas Eve

[youtu.be/vl8mdpe8ajk?si=g2j28anVG7-07kPv](https://youtu.be/vl8mdpe8ajk?si=g2j28anVG7-07kPv)

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

[youtu.be/M7BPIOirPig](https://youtu.be/M7BPIOirPig)

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished"

[youtu.be/5zNI5FgGzjA?si=ls6hU2kaxsjiMiGV](https://youtu.be/5zNI5FgGzjA?si=ls6hU2kaxsjiMiGV)

**Violin**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

A to m. 27

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

V to X

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

H to Poco più sostenuto e tranquillo

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt

mm. 170 to 194

**Viola**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

mm. 232 to 257

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

4 mm. before G to H

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

Poco rit. to 8 mm. before U

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt

mm. 170 to 194

**Cello**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

mm. 232 to 249

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

P to Q

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

3<sup>d</sup> m. of A to B (uppermost voice)

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt

mm. 291 to 303

**Bass**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

mm. 228 to 243

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

P to Q

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

19 mm. before P to 7 mm. before Q

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt

mm. 328 to 350

**Flute**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1  
m. 38 to C

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain  
Z to 12<sup>th</sup> of Z

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36  
A to C

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt  
mm. 213 to 240

**Oboe**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1  
mm. 132 to 142

Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Op. 35, 1<sup>st</sup> movt  
16 mm. before D to D

Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Op. 35, 2<sup>d</sup> movt  
mm. 3 to 14

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movt  
mm. 13 to 26

**Clarinet**

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain  
Y to Z

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36  
3<sup>d</sup> m. of C to Andante lugubre

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movement  
mm. 222 to 240

**Bassoon**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1  
mm. 257 to 268

Grieg: Norwegian Dances, Op. 35, 1<sup>st</sup> movt  
A to B

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain  
P to Q

Prokofiev: Troika, from Lieutenant Kijé  
43 to 47

**Saxophone**

Prokofiev: Troika, from Lieutenant Kijé

## **Horn**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

B to m. 38

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

L to N

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

14 mm. before V to V

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movement

mm. 20 to 42

## **Trumpet**

Delius: Winter Night (Sleigh Ride), from Three Small Tone Poems

3<sup>d</sup> of Andante molto tranquillo to rit. (play cornet I)

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

6 mm. before G to H

Rimsky-Korsakov: Polonaise, from Christmas Eve

3<sup>d</sup> m. of 185 to 3<sup>d</sup> m. of 186

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

8 mm. before K to L

## **Trombone**

Brahms: Finale, from Symphony No. 1

mm. 46 to 51

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

m. 14 to 6 mm. before B

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture

M to N (play trombone II)

Schubert: Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished", 1<sup>st</sup> movement

mm. 176 to 198

## **Tuba**

Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

m. 14 to 6 mm. before B

Rimsky-Korsakov: Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op. 36

E to 10 mm. before F