

UNH Wind and Percussion Auditions

Fall 2026

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra

- Prepare all of the bracketed excerpts
AND
- Prepare a piece of your choice
 - percussionists should prepare a mallet piece
 - excerpt from a solo or etude
 - aim for ~2 minutes in length
 - we may stop you early

Symphonic Band

- Auditions are optional and for seating purposes only and help with part assignments
- Prepare a short piece of your choice
 - excerpt from a solo or etude
 - between one and two minutes in length
- You are encouraged to also prepare the Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra excerpts.

Additional Information

Fill out the form here if you haven't already: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2XCuqUC6UQ>

- You must sign up for a time AFTER filling out the form.
- The link will be given upon completion of the form.

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT MAKE THE ASSIGNED TIME FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP TO FIND A DIFFERENT TIME. Studio faculty availability outside of the scheduled time is not guaranteed.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the directors:

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Start dates for ensembles

Wind Symphony	Friday September 4
Symphony Orchestra	Tuesday, September 8
Symphonic Band	Tuesday, September 8

ADAGIO PARA ORQUESTRA DE INSTRUMENTOS DE VIENTO

Flauto 1º

Joaquín Rodrigo

ADAGIO

mf

mf

f

8a

8a

8a

8a

loco

accell.

8a

f

accell.

10

5

(V.S.)

Symphony No. 4 in A Major, "Italian"

Movement IV - Saltarello

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, Op. 90
(1809-1847)

Flute

In this brilliant Italian dance movement, as in the previous excerpt, stability and clean articulation are of great importance. You can use the triple-tongue pattern *t-tkt-t*, *t-tkt-t* or *k-tkt-t*, *k-tkt-t*, or any other pattern that you find comfortable. If you play this symphony in an orchestra, be prepared for the tempo to be faster in the concert than you have practiced in the rehearsals — a good tip for preparation of all technical solos!

Presto

f *p leggiero* *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *ff*

Oboe

(♩ = 116)

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470 T 9

p *mp*

475

mf *ff* *f*

479

484

489

494

498

Excerpt 2: Rossini – Overture to *An Italian in Algiers*

Oboe Excerpt #2

Ouvertüre
zur Oper „Die Italienerin in Algier“

Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including "Anno 1827" and "G. Rossini".

Oboe I

Andante

Solo

13

21

B $\flat$

Solo

Allegro

27

45

60

70

E $\sharp$

Solo

77

Handwritten musical notation for Oboe I, including measures 13, 21, 27, 45, 60, 70, and 77. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings (f, p, cresc.).

Opus. N. 1071.
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Beethoven

Symphony No. 8

Clarinet

11

p *p* *p*

TRIO

Tempo di Menuetto

Clar. I in B

3 *dolce cresc.* *p* *1* *p* *pp* *cresc.* *mf* *p* *dolce cresc.* *p* *dolce* *p* *dolce* *1* *p* *dim.* *pp*

Allegro vivace

Clar. I in B

p *3* *pp* *12* *pp* *1* *pp* *sempre pp*

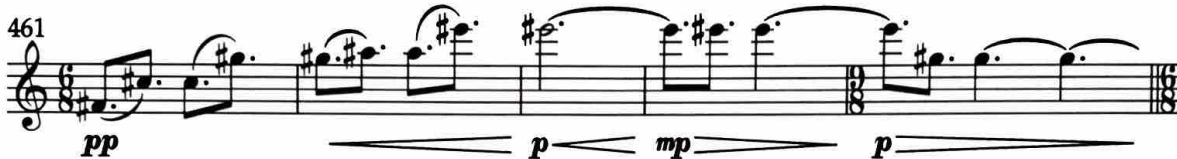
Clarinet

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Bassoon

Adventures in Wonderland Erika Svanoe

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152

The White Rabbit

solo

(♩ = 120)



158



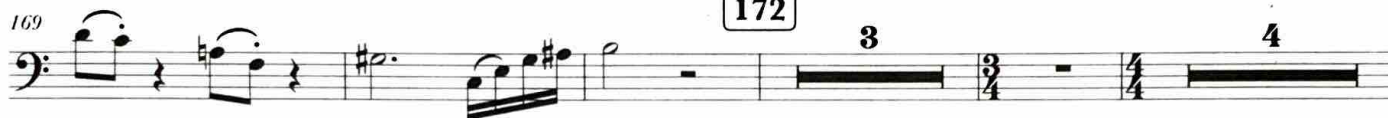
164

solo w/oboe



169

172



180



246

(♩ = 72)

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5

rit.

a tempo

solo, expressively



molto rit.

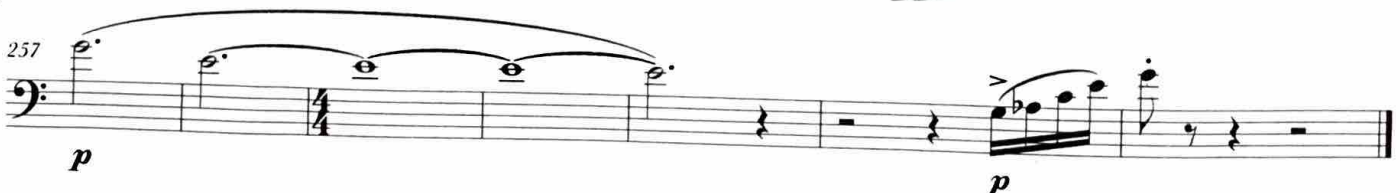
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♩ = 120

N.B.



257



SHEHERAZADE (1), Op. 35

N. RIMSKY-KORSAKOW

Andantino $\text{♩} = 112$
capriccioso, quasi recitando

SOLO

dolce espress.

rit. assai

Moderato
recitando
lento

lunga

a tempo

SOLO

p stringendo e cresc.

poco rit.

dim.

p

lunga

lento

a tempo

p stringendo molto e cresc.

poco rit.

dim.

p

lunga

lento

stringendo e cresc.

rit. molto
e dim.

Allegro molto ed animato $\text{♩} = 152$

SOLO

p

f

p

Con moto $\text{♩} = 108$

SOLO

f

Allegretto $\text{♩} = 63$ a tempo

Symphony No. 1 "The Lord of the Rings"

Soprano Saxophone

Johan DeMeij

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III. Gollum - Sméagol -

14 Cadenza

Allegro agitato (♩ = 112)

Solo

13

ff

p

pp

pp

f

rubato

9

f

conducted

rit.

ff

pp

25

6

fz

f

fz

fz

f

6

3

1

ff

34 Allegro non troppo (♩ = 100)

tenuto

9

41

f

8

4

1

ff

sfz

fz

p

Bolero

B $\flat$ Soprano Saxophone

B $\flat$ Tenor Saxophone

Maurice Ravel

(1875-1937)

E

⑥ Tempo di Bolero
moderato assai

Solo

mp espressivo, vibrato

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Bolero, in its original version, called for two saxophonists, one playing sopranino and the other doubling on tenor and soprano. Today it is usually performed by two musicians, one on tenor and the other on soprano covering both the soprano and the transposed sopranino parts. The solo excerpted above is played by the tenor at 6 and the soprano at 7.

Adventures in Wonderland - Erika Svanoe

67 *mp* **Trumpet^p** solo ($\text{♩} = 120$) *f*

74 *mf*

80 **83** *ff* 14

99 2 2 14 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

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50 ($\text{♩} = 72$) solo straight mute *f*

54

58 **62** $\text{♩} = 69$ 9

71 (senza rit.)

SHOSTAKOVICH: Piano Concerto - cont.

II.

34 Largo (♩ = 68-68)

in Bb

con Sord. *p espr.*

The musical score for measures 34-35 of the second movement is written for a trumpet. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Largo' with a note value of 68-68. The performance instructions include 'con Sord.' (with mutes) and '*p espr.*' (piano, expressive). The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulations such as accents and slurs. Measure 35 begins with a '(poco rit.)' (slightly slower) instruction. The score ends with a double bar line and a '2' indicating a repeat or a specific ending.

III.

Allegretto poco Mod.

(♩ = 104)

in Bb

(senza Sord.)

The musical score for measures 64-65 of the third movement is written for a trumpet. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto poco Mod.' with a note value of 104. The performance instructions include '(senza Sord.)' (without mutes). The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulations such as accents and slurs. Measure 64 begins with a '(rit.)' (ritardando) instruction, followed by 'ad lib.' (ad libitum). The score includes triplet and sextuplet markings. Measure 65 begins with a '(back in tempo)' instruction. The score ends with a double bar line and a '65' indicating the end of the movement.

Yasuhito Ito

*attacca
al secondo movimento*

Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 5

The most famous Cantabile Horn Solo in the literature. One seldom hears of an audition or examination where this and/or the Mendelssohn "Nocturne" is not requested. Of greatest importance, observe each and every musical direction printed. "Cantabile, con alcuna licenza", (singing or in a vocal style with some license), and "dolce con molto espress.", (sweetly, soft with very much expression). Observe 'animando and sostenuto' where indicated, three times. The basic melodic outline is presented in the first four beats of the Solo. Traditionally played piano, two beats cresc., and back to piano end of the fourth beat. This basic figure with extensions is always dynamically treated in the same manner. Con moto, (with motion = quickly), bar [25] animato most pronounced. Two bars from the end the tenuto duplets are against mezzo staccato triplets in the orchestra. DON'T RUSH THESE LAST TWO BARS which offer an excellent place for the "licenza" marking of a very freely played Solo. Most common error is not diminishing to original PIANO at end of each dim., thus losing the dynamic focus of the Solo. Note: mf is the loudest dynamic printed. Bar [33] 3rd Horn Solo at Tempo I very exposed and treacherous.

Horn
An

Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza ♩ = 54

1. in F

Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza ♩ = 54

Vla. II

Solo W/Strgs.

dolce con molto espress.

animando

sostenuto W/Cl.

sometimes Tempo I

animando

sostenuto

Con moto (with motion) ♩ = 60

animato

Tempo I ♩ = 54

33

W/WW-Strgs.

Trombones

HUNGARIAN MARCH

from "The Damnation of Faust"

Allegro marcato $\text{♩} = 88$

HECTOR BERLIOZ, Op. 24
(1803-1869)

1. **ff**

2. & 3. **ff**

Tuba **ff**

2446

ff

ff

1. **f**

2. & 3. **f**

Tuba **f**

1. **f**

2. **f**

3. **f**

Trambone

Gloriosa - I

Yasuhide Ito

77 *f* *sf* *f* 3

85 *f* *sf* *f* *f* [89] (7)

93 [96] *f*

102 [103] (8)

110 *stringendo poco a poco*

118 (9) (non lunga) (non lunga) [120] Allegretto ($\text{♩} = 120$) [125] [129] (10) [133]

137 con sord. [138] *ff* *smorz.* [142] [145] Più mosso ($\text{♩} = 144$) (11) *ff*

147 *smorz.* [154]

[159] (12) senza sord. *ff* sempre

166 [167] (13) 3+ *fff* sempre

173 [174] 6 *fff*

180 *fff* *lunga* (15" minimum) ($\text{♩} = 40$) [185]

attacca al secondo movimento

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for Wind Instruments

Trombone II Basso

Sinfonia

IGOR STRAWINSKY

1923-New version 1952

Lento (♩ = 76) [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

4

1 [2] 1 2 1 1 Fl. [3] (b) 2 1 16

1 3 1 2 1 1 [4] Fl. *mf*

p [5] 4 [6] Allegro moderato (♩ = 104) 1

p *f* 3

[7] *p subito* *sempre stacc.*

[8] *stacc.* *p subito*

[9]

[10] 1 1 4 1 [11] 4 1 [12] Tromb. I 3

[13] 5 Fag. I & II 7 [14] 2 5 (secco) *poco sf* *f* Fl. *poco sf*

[15] 2 *poco sf* [16] 1 7

[17] 1 *p* *f* *pp*

Trbe. I & II

fff
Bass Trombone

LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME

I. Breit (*largamente*) $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ des 4/4

molto accel.

III. Ziemlich lebhaft (*animato assai*)

$\text{♩} = 72$

$\text{♩} = 104$

dedicated to James Causley Windram

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SECOND SUITE IN F

for Military Band

1. MARCH

Euphonium.

GUSTAV HOLST
Op. 28, No. 2
revised and edited by
COLIN MATTHEWS

Allegro

1

f

A

B

p 2nd Hn.

C

D

Bass Trom.

dim.

Solo

E

mf

F

G

cres.

ff

FINE = J.

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Yasuhide Ito

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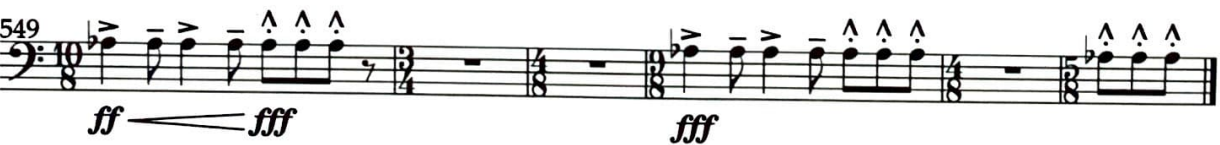
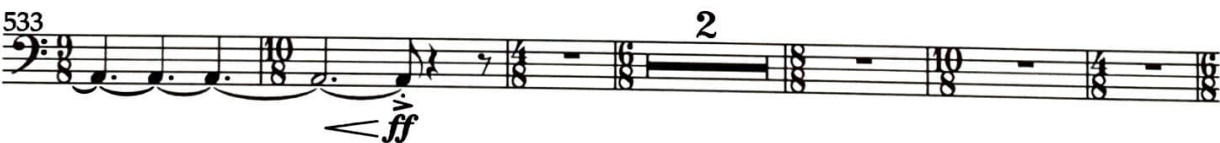
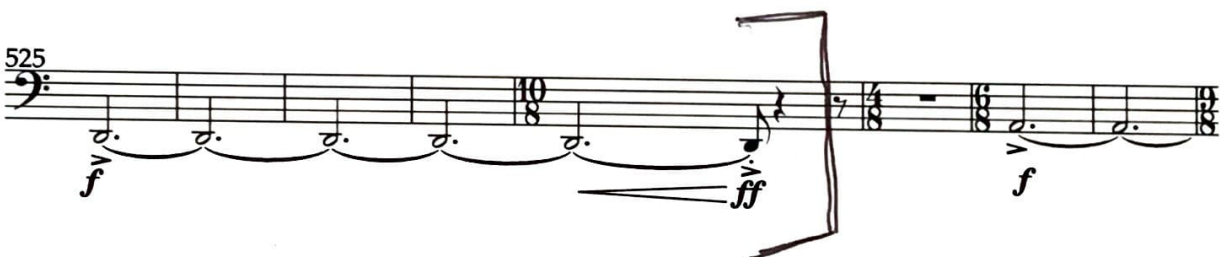
Tuba

(♩ = 116)

v brillante

⑦

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Tschaiikovsky

Symphony No. 4

Tuba / ~~Flute~~

2.
ff
3.
(Tuba) 8^{va} bassa
ff

1.
2.
3.
ff (Tuba) 9^{va} bassa
ff (Tuba) 8^{va} bassa
ff

Allegro con fuoco

Andante (♩ = 1/2)

ff
ff
ff (Tuba) 8^{va} bassa

Yasuhide Ito

181 *solo* *lunga* (15" minimum) ($\text{♩} = 40$) 185 *attacca*
al secondo movimento

DONT
MEET -2-

*attacca
al secondo movimento*

Mallets (Xylophone)

Adventures in Wonderland

6

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Erika Svanoe

Madly ♩ = 168

3. A Mad Tea Party

Xyl.

mf

f

ff

Twinkle twinkle little bat

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Timpani and Percussion Excerpts

SNARE DRUM

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 (second movement: 98–end)

The musical score is written for Timpani and Percussion. It begins with a large bracket on the left side, spanning measures 98 through the end of the excerpt. The first staff is labeled "98 T. mil. solo" and starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second staff continues the timpani solo. The third staff is labeled "ff Triang." and "T. mil." and features a very forte (*ff*) dynamic. The fourth and fifth staves continue the timpani and triangle parts, with various dynamics and articulations. The score concludes with a large bracket on the right side.