

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements
Spring 2024

Flute

**Please note that due to a high interest in flutes, an audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony Orchestra.*

Deadline: Friday, January 5, 2024 – 11:59 p.m.

Step 1: Title of Video in Subject Heading should include: *Name_Instrument*

- Example: John Smith_Flute

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales ascending & descending (2 octave minimum)
 - Chromatic Scale
 - 1 minor of your choice
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
- Video Forms
 - YouTube, Vimeo
 - Make sure links are unlisted or public

Step 3: Email Link (make sure it is either unlisted or public)

- Subject Heading: *Name_Instrument*
- Send to: cmuaao@gmail.com

We encourage you to simply try your best, there is no need for perfection.

#1 Brahms – Symphony Nr. 2 – Movement I: mm. 149 to end of excerpt. Quarter = 110-112

Musical score for Brahms' Symphony No. 2, Movement I, measures 144-167. The score is written for a single melodic line in G major. It begins at measure 144 with a *poco f* dynamic and a *cresc.* marking. The melody features a series of eighth notes with slurs, followed by a *Solo* section with a *ff* dynamic. A first ending bracket labeled 'F' spans measures 156-160, marked *p*. The *Solo* section continues with a *p* dynamic. The piece concludes at measure 167 with a *dim.* and *pp* dynamic, ending on a triplet of eighth notes.

#2 Liszt – Symphonic Poem 3 “Les Preludes” – mm. 364 to [P]. Half-note = 74

Musical score for Liszt's Symphonic Poem 3 “Les Preludes”, measures 364-383. The score is written for a single melodic line in G major. It begins at measure 364 with a *cresc.* marking. The melody consists of eighth notes with slurs. At measure 368, the tempo changes to *poco riten.* and then *Tempo di marcia*. The dynamic is *ff*. At measure 373, the tempo changes to *Più maestoso*. At measure 378, the dynamic is *ff*. At measure 383, the tempo changes to *Vivace 1* and the dynamic is *mf*.