

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements
Spring 2024

Violin 1

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

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

- Example: John Smith_Violin 1

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales ascending & descending (2 octave minimum, 3 octaves preferred)
 - 1 major of your choice
 - 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: cmuauo@gmail.com

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

#1 Mendelssohn – Midsummer Nights Dream – mm. 6 to mm. 39 (top line)

Allegro di molto.

Bl. div. *pp*

11 *sempre stacc.* *pp*

17 *pp stacc.*

23 *pp stacc.*

29

35

#2 Brahms – Symphony Nr. 2 – Movement I: m. 17 to [B] to Reh. 8 – Quarter=110-112

Allegro non troppo

K.B. 11 Fl. *p dolce*

21 *dim.*

30 10 Ob. **A** *p dolce*

48 1 Fl. I *p* *cresc.*

56 *f* *sf* *sf*

62 **B** *sf* *sf* *sf* *p* 1

#3 Brahms – Symphony Nr. 2 – Movement I: [E] to [F] - Quarter=110-112

(quasi ritenente)

110 *cresc.* **E** *f* *sf ben marc.*

120 *sf marc.*

126 *f*

132 *ff* *poco f espr.*

140 *cresc.*

150 *ff* **F** 5 *Fag. I*

Detailed description: The image shows a page of musical notation for the first movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 2. The score is in E major and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff (measures 110-112) is marked '(quasi ritenente)' and contains a melodic line with dynamics *cresc.*, *f*, and *sf ben marc.*. A boxed 'E' is placed above the staff. The second staff (measures 120-122) is marked *sf marc.*. The third staff (measures 126-128) is marked *f*. The fourth staff (measures 132-134) is marked *ff* and *poco f espr.*. The fifth staff (measures 140-142) is marked *cresc.*. The sixth staff (measures 150-152) is marked *ff* and contains a boxed 'F' and the number '5', with the instruction 'Fag. I' above it.