

# Cache Symphony Orchestra Audition Requirements

## Bass

Your audition consists of a scale and two required orchestral excerpts. You will submit ONE video file that includes all parts of the audition to this [FORM](#). You can either record the scale and excerpts all at once or you can edit videos together, but try to keep dead time to a minimum. Please review requirements under the "Video" portion of the [audition page](#). Excerpt links will take you to recordings that start right before each excerpt. These links are meant to serve only as a guide for your preparation. Please play the audition material at or near the metronome settings listed below.

1. **2-octave (or higher) A Major Scale.** Play the scale with quarter notes at 160 bpm.

2. [Excerpt #1: Symphony #5, Mvt. 1 - Tchaikovsky](#)

Time Signature is 6/8

Tempo requirement: Dotted quarter = 95 - 104 bpm (two beats per measure)

The closer you can come to 104 bpm, and play accurately, the better.

3. [Excerpt #2: Symphony #5, Mvt. 2 - Tchaikovsky](#)

Time Signature begins in 12/8

Dotted quarter begins @ 66 bpm *This excerpt is more lyrical; please demonstrate the printed tempo changes in your performance.*