

Cache Symphony Orchestra Audition Requirements

Bass Clarinet

Your audition consists of a scale and three 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. **3 octave chromatic scale** (D 1 to D 4), up and down, slurred, in a 16th note pattern, quarter note = 104
2. [Excerpt #1: Nutcracker Ballet - Danse Russe. Trepak \(Tchaikovsky\)](#)
Time Signature is 2/4
Quarter Note = 168 bpm

tempo di trepak, molto vivace

tutti

ff

3. [Excerpt #2: Nutcracker Ballet - Pas de deux \(Tchaikovsky\)](#)
Time Signature is 4/4
Quarter Note = 65 bpm

Andante maestoso

Solo cantabile

dolce mf

sempre p

4. [Excerpt #3: Nutcracker Ballet - Danse de la Fée-Dragée \(Tchaikovsky\)](#)
Time Signature is 2/4
Quarter Note = 80 bpm (two beats per measure)

Andante non troppo

Solo

mf

pp