

AUDITION REPERTOIRE for the CHAUTAUQUA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Please choose **ONE SOLO PIECE** along with **TWO or THREE EXCERPTS** from the following suggested pieces for the live audition. When you play from the selected excerpts, please prepare those sections that will best display your ability. **(PLEASE NOTE: If auditioning by audio tape or CD, please perform selected excerpts at the beginning and the solo piece at the end of the tape or CD.)** Thank you.

VIOLIN

A movement from a standard concerto
Brahms *Symphony No. 2, mvts. I or II*
Mozart *Symphony No. 39 finale*
Mozart *Symphony No. 35, mvts. I or IV*
Prokofiev *Classical Symphony, mvts. I or IV*
Strauss *Don Juan*
Schumann *Symphony No. 2 scherzo*

VIOLA

A movement from a standard concerto
Beethoven *Symphony No. 5, mvts II & III*
Berlioz *Roman Carnival Overture*
Brahms *Haydn Variations Var. 5, 7, 8*
Mendelssohn *Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo*
Mozart *Symphony No. 35, mvts. I or IV*
Strauss *Don Juan*

CELLO

A movement from a standard concerto
Beethoven *Symphony No. 5, mvt. II*
Brahms *Symphony No. 2, mvt. II*
Copland *El Salon Mexico*
Debussy *La Mer (top line)*
Mozart *Symphony No. 35, mvt. IV*
Rossini *William Tell opening solo*
Strauss *Don Juan*

CONTRABASS

A movement from a standard concerto
Beethoven *Symphony No. 5 scherzo & trio*
Beethoven *Symphony No. 9 recitative*
Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique witches sabbath*
Brahms *Symphony No. 1, 1st mvt.*
Mahler *Symphony No. 1 solo*
Mozart *Symphony 35 or 40, mvts I & IV*
Prokofiev *Lt. Kije solo*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4, mvt. IV*

FLUTE/PICCOLO

Solo piece of your choice
Beethoven *Leonore No. 3*
Brahms *Symphony No. 4*
Mendelssohn *Scherzo*
Ravel *Daphnis and Chloe*
Stravinsky *Petrouchka*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4 (piccolo)*

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Solo piece of your choice
Ravel *Tombeau de Couperin*
Rossini *La Scala di Seta*
Rimsky-Korsakov *Sheherazade*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4*
Berlioz *Roman Carnival (EH)*
Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique (EH)*

CLARINET

Solo piece of your choice
Beethoven *Symphony No. 6*
Kodaly *Dances of Galanta*
Mendelssohn *Scherzo*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Capriccio Espagnole*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*
Silbelius *Symphony No. 1 (opening)*
Stravinsky *Petrouchka*

BASSOON

Solo piece of your choice
Mozart *Marriage of Figaro*
Ravel *Bolero*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*
Stravinsky *Firebird*

FRENCH HORN

Solo piece of your choice
Beethoven *Symphony No. 3 (Scherzo)*
Strauss *Til Eulenspiegel*
Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 5*

TRUMPET

Solo piece of your choice
Beethoven *Leonore No. 3*
Respighi *Pines of Rome*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*
Stravinsky *Petrouchka*

TROMBONE

Solo piece of your choice
Mozart *Requiem*
Rossini *La Gazza Ladra*
Ravel *Bolero*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*
Stravinsky *Petrouchka*
Wagner *Die Meistersinger (BASS)*
Wagner *Ride of the Valkyries (BASS)*

TUBA

Solo piece of your choice
Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique*
Mahler *Symphony No. 1*
Mussorgsky *Bylde from Pictures at an Exhibition*
Prokofiev *Symphony No. 5*
Strauss *Til Eulenspiegel*
Strauss *Ein Heldenleben*
Stravinsky *Petrouchka*
Wagner *Die Meistersinger*
Wagner *Die Walkure: Ride of the Valkyries*

PERCUSSION

****No walk-in percussion auditions will be accepted, you must pre-register in advance either online or by mailing in the application.**

Solo piece of your choice

SNARE DRUM:

Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Capriccio Espagnole*

BASS DRUM:

Mussorgsky/Ravel *Pictures at Exhibition*
Stravinsky *Le Sacre du printemps*

CYMBALS:

Mussorgsky *Night on Bald Mountain*
Tchaikovsky *Romeo & Juliet*

MALLETS:

Dukas *Sorcerer's Apprentice*
Gershwin *Porgy & Bess*
Kabalevsky *Colas Breugnon*
Mozart *Magic Flute*

TAMBOURINE:

Dvorak *Carnival Overture*
Rimsky-Kosakov *Sheherazade*

TIMPANI:

Beethoven *Symphony No. 9*
Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra*
Hindemith *Symphonic Metamorphisi on Themes of Weber*

HARP

Solo piece of your choice
Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique*
Donizetti *Solo from Lucia di Lammermoor*
Chabrier *Espana Rhapsody*
Ravel *Tzigane*
Rimsky-Korsakov *Capriccio Espagnol*
Tchaikovsky *Nutcracker cadenza*

