CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Fall 2024

Oboe & English Horn

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

+If you do not play the English Horn, skip the English Horn excerpt (#3)

Deadline: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 – 11:59 p.m.

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

• Example: John Smith_Oboe

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (2 octave minimum)
 - o 1 Chromatic Scale
 - o 1 minor scale of your choice
 - \circ Eighth-note = 80
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
- Video Forms
 - o YouTube, Vimeo
 - o 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

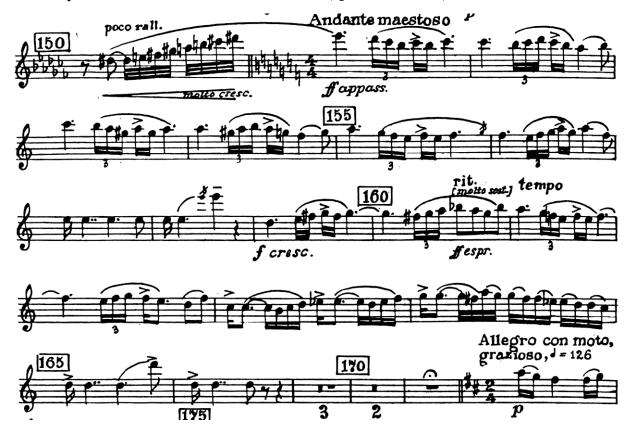
Step 4: Sign-up for the AUO Discord Message Board and follow the prompts

• AUO Discord Channel

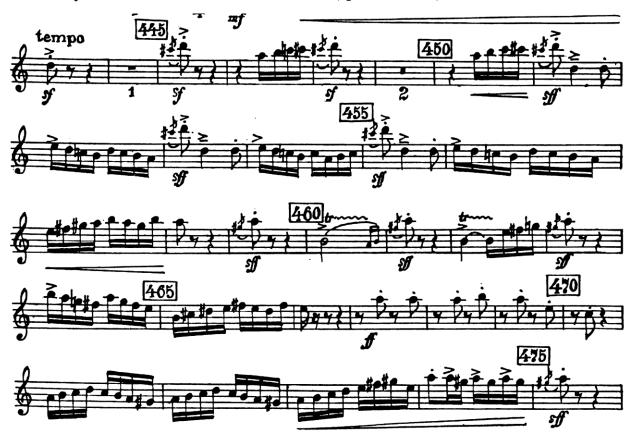
We encourage you to simply try your best, there is no need for perfection.

Listen to recordings to help you prepare!

#1: Kodaly - "Dances of Galanta" - m. 150-166 (Quarter = 76-80)



#2: Kodaly – "Dances of Galanta" – m. 443-475 (Quarter = 150)



#3: Massenet – "Madrilene" from Le Cid – m. 1 – End of Excerpt (Dotted-quarter = 48)
English Horn Excerpt

