

LA JOLLA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITION

Oboe/English Horn

Please note your audition will be primarily for seating as a substitute for this section. There are many occasions when extra musicians are asked to play or to substitute for one of the regular seated musicians. Students must be a playing member of the orchestra before being allowed to take MU134 or MU234 for credit.

1. **A solo of your choice**, which can be a movement of a concerto, sonata, or something you consider, that adequately demonstrates your technique and musicality. Please no accompaniment and you are not required to memorize solo.

2. **Orchestral Excerpts**

OBOE Audition excerpts

1. Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov Mvt 2 (rehearsal letter A thru D)
2. Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz Mvt 3 (opening thru rehearsal number 37)
3. Tombeau de Couperin by Ravel Mvt 1 (opening thru rehearsal number 15)
4. Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz (rehearsal number 16 thru 2 before 17)
5. Overture La Scalle di Seta by Rossini (opening thru rehearsal number 3)
6. Symphony No. 4 by Tchaikovsky Mvt 2 (opening thru measure 21)

ENGLISH HORN Audition Excerpts (*Audition on English Horn is Optional*)

1. Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz (opening thru rehearsal number 4)
2. New World Symphony by Dvorak (opening thru rehearsal number 2)
3. William Tell Overture by Rossini (opening to Allegro Vivace)
4. The Rite of Spring by Stravinsky (rehearsal letter 2 thru 7)
5. Symphony Fantastic by Berlioz Mvt 3 (opening thru rehearsal number 37)

Fall Auditions:

I will contact you by email or phone the beginning of September regarding your audition date and time. If you have not received this information by the 2nd week of September, please contact me ASAP.

Auditions after September:

Please contact me when you are ready to audition and I will set a time/date on a Monday night before our rehearsal.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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La Jolla Symphony Audition - Oboe Excerpts

1. Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov Mvt 2 (rehearsal letter A thru D)

II.

Lento. Recit. Andantino. **1 A** **Solo**

Viol. Cad. 20 rit. dolce ed espressivo assai

express. molto

a piacere

B *poco più mosso* **21** **C** *a tempo, un poco più animato*

rit. assai a tempo giusto f p f Solo

più tranqu. dolce

4 **Solo** *accel. cresc.*

Recit. D Allegro molto. Molto moderato. Tempo giusto. Allegro molto.

rit. 3 6

dim. colla mano

2. Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz Mvt 3 (opening thru rehearsal number 37)

III.

Auf dem Lande.

Scène aux champs. In the country.

Derrière la scène.
Hinter der Scene.
Behind the scene.

Adagio. (♩ = 84)

1 **Solo.** **2** **2**

p

sf sf p pp

37 **38** *rit.*

Dans l'orchestre. Im Orchester. In the orchestra.

Viol. **23** **1** **2** **3** **4**

3. Tombeau de Couperin by Ravel Mvt 1 (opening thru rehearsal number 15)

I. Prelude

Oboe

Maurice Ravel
arr. by Gunther Schuller

Vif (♩. = 92)

pp

5

pp

mp

10

p

15

1 3

p

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the first 15 measures of the Oboe part in the 'I. Prelude' of 'Tombeau de Couperin'. The music is in G major and 12/8 time. It begins with a piano (pp) dynamic and a tempo marking of 'Vif (♩. = 92)'. The notation includes various articulations such as slurs, ties, and accents. Rehearsal marks are placed at measures 5, 10, and 15. The dynamic changes from pp to mp at measure 10 and back to p at measure 15.

4. Symphonie Fantastique by Berlioz Mvt 1 (rehearsal number 16 thru 2 before 17)

16

Tempo I.

Solo.

p espressivo

cresc.

ff

17

f

ff

cresc. molto

Bassi.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the Basses part in the first movement of 'Symphonie Fantastique', measures 16 through 2 before measure 17. The music is in D major and 2/4 time. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic and a tempo marking of 'Tempo I.'. The notation includes various articulations such as slurs, ties, and accents. Rehearsal marks are placed at measures 16 and 17. The dynamic changes from p to cresc. at measure 16, to ff at measure 17, and back to f at measure 2 before 17. The tempo marking 'Tempo I.' is also present.

5. Ouverture La Scalle di Seta by Rossini (opening thru rehearsal number 3)

Allegro vivace

Andantino

ff > *p dolce*

p

17 *Allegro*

22 15 *p*

43

49 *ff*

6. Symphony No. 4 by Tchaikovsky Mvt 2 (opening thru measure 21)

II

Andantino in modo di canzona

Solo

p semplice, ma grazioso

9

18 20 *A* *mf* *sf* > 1

La Jolla Symphony Audition - English Horn Excerpts (optional)

1. Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz (opening thru rehearsal number 4)

Andante sostenuto (♩ = 52)

Musical score for English Horn in Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz, measures 1 through 13. The score is in 3/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It begins with a *solo* marking and a dynamic of *mf espress.*. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Rehearsal marks 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *cresc.*, *sf*, *mf*, and *poco cresc.*. The piece concludes with a *sf* dynamic followed by a *pp* dynamic.

2. New World Symphony by Dvorak (opening thru rehearsal number 2)

Largo

Solo

Musical score for English Horn in New World Symphony by Dvorak, measures 1 through 13. The score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). It begins with a *Largo* tempo marking and a *Solo* instruction. The music is characterized by wide intervals and a slow, spacious feel. Rehearsal marks 1, 2, and 3 are indicated above the staff. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *f*. The piece concludes with a *f* dynamic.

3. William Tell Overture by Rossini (opening to Allegro Vivace)

CORNO INGLESE
Andante
SOLO

p dolce

Allegro vivace

24

prendere l' OBOE

4. The Rite of Spring by Stravinsky (rehearsal letter 2 thru 7)

5. Symphony Fantastic by Berlioz Mvt 3 (opening thru rehearsal number 37)

III.

Auf dem Lande.

Scène aux champs. In the country.

Corno inglese.
Adagio. (♩ = 84)

Solo.

Solo.

p

pp

37

Oboe II. 23