

CYSO Orchestras Audition Requirements ~ 2025-2026 (French Horn)

Auditioning Student's Name: _____

2025-2026 CYSO Orchestras – Concerts (MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND):

1. Sunday, December 7, 2025: Celtic Christmas Concert at Claremont UCC
2. Saturday, January 17, 2026: Winter Concert at Little Bridges
3. Saturday, March 21, 2026: Concert at Claremont UCC
4. Saturday, May 30, 2026: Spring Concert at Little Bridges

Students should NOT audition unless they can attend ALL concerts as listed above.

Exact concert times TBD. Students that miss greater than four (4) rehearsals will be excused from the orchestra program for the remainder of the season.

Student-Parent Agreement

I understand that the above-named student auditioning can attend ALL rehearsals and concerts as listed on the CYSO Orchestras 2025-2026 Schedule. Furthermore, I understand the attendance policy as stated above.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

PLEASE GIVE THIS PAGE (SIGNED ABOVE) TO THE JUDGE AT YOUR AUDITION.

--- AUDITION REQUIREMENTS ---

1. **Scales:**
 - a. One major scale ascending and descending
 - b. One melodic minor scale ascending and descending
The student decides the number of octaves and articulation to demonstrate ability.
 - c. One-octave arpeggios up and down in the keys chosen for scales (the student decides the articulation)
2. **Solo Piece:** Please prepare one minute of a solo piece that best demonstrates your playing ability.
3. **Excerpts:** Students interested in ES and PSE should prepare Excerpt #1 and Excerpt #2. Students interested in CYSO should prepare Excerpts #1, #2, #3 & #4.
4. **Sight Reading:** Students will receive excerpts (to be shown at the audition only) from repertoire reflective of the level of repertoire to be performed throughout the year.

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Excerpt #1: "Gravitas" (Soon Hee Newbold)

Powerful (♩ = 168)

143

148

154

156

Excerpt #2: "Millennium" (Richard Meyer)

116-120 bpm

25

26

27

28

mf legato

29

30

31

32

33

marcato

f

ff

34

35

36

37

f

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Excerpt #3: "Variations on a Theme by Haydn", Var. 6: "Vivace" (Brahms)

90 bpm (no repeats)

Horn 3 in F

Musical score for Horn 3 in F, Excerpt #3: "Variations on a Theme by Haydn", Var. 6: "Vivace" (Brahms). The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 264 and includes the tempo marking "Vivace" and the instrument designation "Hr. IV". The second staff starts at measure 274 and the third at measure 285. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and forte (*f*).

Excerpt #4: "Suite from Back to the Future" (Alan Silvestri)

Musical score for Excerpt #4: "Suite from Back to the Future" (Alan Silvestri). The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 130 and includes the tempo marking "Presto ($\text{♩} = 160$)". The second staff starts at measure 134 and the third at measure 141. Dynamics include forte piano (*fp*) and forte (*f*). The score includes triplets and a doublet.