

2026-2027 Season

Horn 2 Audition Repertoire List

1. Solo:

- A. Any Mozart or Strauss Horn Concerto of applicant's choice (excerpt of 4 to 5 minutes)

2. Orchestral excerpts selected by the audition committee from the list below:

Second Horn Excerpts:

- A. Beethoven: Fidelio Overture - measures 45 through 55, in E
- B. Beethoven - Symphony No. 3- 3rd mvmt Trio: measures 166 through 255b (with repeat), in Eb
- C. Beethoven: Symphony No. 7
- a. 1st mvmt: measures 86 through 110, in A
- b. 2nd mvmt: measures 153 through 238 (with repeat)
- D. Brahms: Symphony No. 4 - 1st mvmt: measures 37 through 66, in E
- E. Mahler: Symphony No. 1
- a. 1st mvmt: 4 measures before rehearsal 2 through 1 measure after rehearsal 3, in F
- b. 1st mvmt: rehearsal #25 to rehearsal #27, in F
- F. Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5
- a. 1st mvmt: 10 measures before rehearsal #18 through 1st measure of rehearsal #21, in F
- b. 1st mvmt: rehearsal #36 through 4 measures after #38, in F
- c. 2nd mvmt: rehearsal #54 through 9 measures after rehearsal #56, in F
- G. Strauss: Ein Heldenleben - 4th measure after rehearsal #3 through 2 measures after rehearsal #5, in F
- H. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 - 1st mvmt: opening through 6 measures after rehearsal A, in F

3. Possible sight-reading or additional excerpts from the standard repertoire.

Please note:

- The Binghamton Philharmonic tunes to A=440
- No electronic devices will be allowed on stage during the audition, including but not limited to tuners, metronomes, cell phones, and recording devices
- The following excerpts will be on the stand for you to use at the audition, but you are welcome to use your own parts if you prefer.
- Auditions will be held behind a screen

Fidelio. (Leonore.)

in E.
Ouverture.
Allegro.

CORNO II.

L. van Beethoven, Op. 72.

Adagio.

f *sf* *sf* *p dolce* *1*

sf *sf* *sf* *1* *p* *12*

p cresc. *sf* *p* *5* *p*

Allegro. *solo.* *ff* *cresc.* *p dolce* *4*

Beethoven - Symphony No. 3 - mvmt 3 - Trio
measures 166 through 255b (with repeat), in Eb

Trio
Soli 167

178 *sf* *cresc.*

190 *sf* *f* *sf* **18**

220 *cresc.* *sf* *f* *f*

231 *cresc.* *sf* **3** *sf*

245 **3** *sf* *pp* *f*

255b **2.** *pp*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 -
measures 86 through 110, in A

Corno II

Ludwig van Beethoven
Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92

in A

Poco sostenuto $\text{♩} = 69$

15 **A** 9 Viol. I *dim. pp* *p cresc.*

38 **B** 1 7 *sf sf sf sf sf sf dim. p* *Fag. cresc. ff ff*

63 **Vivace** $\text{♩} = 104$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 *Fag. I cresc. p* *Fag. I II*

79 6 *f p f sf sf sf sf ff*

91

100 **C** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *p cresc. ff*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

2nd mvmt: measures 153 through 238 (with repeat), in D

Assai meno presto $\text{♩} = 84$

153 *p dolce*

167 *p*

181 *p dolce*

194 *cresc.*

206 *ff*

217 *fp*

229 *sempre dim.* *pp*

Brahms: Symphony No. 4 - 1st mvmt.
measures 37-66, in E

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98

Horn II

in E

Allegro non troppo

I

Viol. I

17

A

p

cresc. poco a poco

32

f

cresc.

B

41

f

Hr. III

f

C Solo

53

f

63

Mahler: Symphony No. 1 - 1st mvmt
4 measures before rehearsal 2 through 1 measure
after rehearsal 3, in F

Gustav Mahler
Symphony No. 1 in D Major
2. Horn in F

I. Satz

Langsam. Schleppend. Più mosso acceler. molto rit. Tempo I. 1 Più mosso. acceler. molto rit.

8 1 2 3 2 4 (Trmp.) 2 3 1

Più mosso (1. Clar.) Tempo I. molto espress. 2 Più mosso acceler.

2

Tempo I. molto espress. sehr weich und ausdrucksvoll 3 Più mosso

molto rit. 1 pp weich und ausdrucksvoll

Mahler: Symphony No. 1

1st mvmt-rehearsal #25 to rehearsal #27, in F

25

Immer noch etwas zurückhaltend

mf *f* *ff*

Vorwärts drängend

fffp *ff* *3*

26 a tempo. (Hauptzeitmass)

fff *sempre ff*

27

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 - 1st mvmt

10 measures before rehearsal #18 - 1st measure of rehearsal #21

In F

18

f

poco animando

19

mp

20

1

21

f

ff

This musical score snippet shows measures 18 through 21 of the first movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. The notation is in F major, indicated by one sharp (F#) on the staff. Measures 18 and 19 are written in bass clef, while measures 20 and 21 are in treble clef. Measure 18 begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a 'poco animando' tempo marking. Measure 19 features a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measure 20 starts with a first ending bracket labeled '1'. Measure 21 concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, marked with an accent (>). Red brackets are placed at the beginning of measure 18 and the end of measure 21.

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5

2nd mvmt: rehearsal #54 through 9 measures after rehearsal #56,
in F

The image displays a musical score for the second movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5, in F major. The score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with rehearsal mark 50, followed by measures 51, 52, 53, and 54. Measures 50 through 53 are crossed out with a large 'X'. Rehearsal mark 54 is marked with a red bracket. The second staff continues the music, with rehearsal mark 55. The third staff begins with rehearsal mark 56, marked with a red bracket. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *ff* (fortissimo) and *solo*. The key signature is one flat (F major), and the time signature is 4/4.

Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5

1st mvmt: rehearsal #36 through 4 measures after #38, in F

36 *Largamente*

fff

37

ff *sf*

38 *molto*

ritenuto *a tempo con tutta forza*

Strauss: Ein Heldenleben - 4th
measure after rehearsal #3
through 2 measures after
rehearsal #5, in F

Richard Strauss Ein Heldenleben, Op. 40

2. Horn.

in F.
Lebhaft bewegt.

The musical score for the 2. Horn part, measures 4 through 6, is presented in three staves. The first staff (measures 4-5) begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one flat (F major). It starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and contains several measures of music, some of which are crossed out with 'X' marks. A red bracket indicates the start of the section. The second staff (measure 6) continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, marked *espr.* (espressivo), and includes a crescendo (*cresc.*). The third staff (measures 7-8) continues the melody with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, marked *espr.*, and includes a crescendo (*cresc.*). The score concludes with a red bracket.

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 - **Symphonie Nr. 4**

Mvmt 1: opening through

Horn II in F 6 measures after rehearsal A
in F

Peter Iljitsch Tschaikowsky op. 36

I

Andante sostenuto

ff

6

74

A

f

mf

p

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a red bracket on the left and contains measures 1 through 5. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante sostenuto'. The first measure starts with a forte (ff) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The second staff contains measures 6 through 13. It continues the melodic line with various note values and rests. The third staff begins with measure 14, marked with a rehearsal letter 'A' above the first measure. It contains measures 14 through 18. The dynamics change from forte (f) to mezzo-forte (mf) and then to piano (p). The staff ends with a red bracket on the right. The key signature remains one flat throughout.