

CBSO Orchestral Residency

Oboe and Cor Anglais

Round 1 Audition Requirements

Please upload 1 audio file containing the following audition material to the file upload section of the application form on MusicalChairs.

- Mozart Oboe Concerto, 1st movement (until b.97)
- Brahms Violin Concerto, 2nd movement Oboe 1
- Bartok Concerto for Orchestra, 2nd movement Oboe 2

The application and audio submission are anonymous. Please record all material unaccompanied. You do not need to adhere to any pencilled markings printed in this booklet. Please play the extracts between the brackets marked where applicable.

We understand that candidates may have varying access to recording technology so your submission will not be judged on audio quality. However, you may find the following recording guidelines useful.

Guidelines for Recordings

- A voice-note app on a smartphone is sufficient we do not expect professional quality recordings.
- Ensure you are a sufficient distance from the microphone on your device to not distort the sound 2-3 meters is recommended.
- Please do not speak in your recording this audition round is anonymous.
- Please do not alter the audio in any way.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Goodchild (Assistant Orchestra Manager) at cgoodchild@cbso.co.uk.



Bartok – Concerto for Orchestra, 2nd movement – Oboe 2



Round 2 Audition Requirements

If you are selected for Round 2, please prepare the following excerpts, in addition to the material from Round 1.

- Mozart Oboe Concerto, 2nd movement (until b.40)
- Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 (2 excerpts) (Oboe 1)
- Ravel Tombeau de Couperin, 1st movement (Oboe 1)
- Smetana The Bartered Bride, Overture (Oboe 1)
- Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade (Oboe 1)
- Dvorak Symphony No.7, 2nd movement (Oboe 2)

If you wish to also be considered for Cor Anglais, please also prepare the following relevant material.

• Berlioz - Roman Carnival Overture (Cor Anglais)

Round 2 auditions will not be screened and will be heard unaccompanied. Candidates do not need to adhere to any markings printed in this booklet.

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Tchaikovsky – Symphony No.4

1) 2nd movement



2) 3rd movement



Ravel - Tombeau de Couperin, 1st movement (Oboe 1)





Rimsky-Korsakov - Scheherazade (Oboe 1)



Dvorak - Symphony No.7, 2nd movement (Oboe 2)



Berlioz - Roman Carnival Overture (Cor Anglais)

