



CBSO Orchestral Residency

Bassoon and Contrabassoon

Round 1 Audition Requirements

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

- Mozart – Bassoon Concerto, 1st movement (end at b.97)
- Mozart – Marriage of Figaro, Overture

The application and video submission are anonymous, and only the audio will be heard by the panel. Please record all material unaccompanied. Candidates do not need to adhere to any pencilled markings printed in this booklet.

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 camera 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.

1)

2)

3)

129

1

139

pp

145

1

1

156

p

163

2

3

4

5

6

D 8

3

sf

Round 2 Audition Requirements

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

- Mozart – Bassoon Concerto, 2nd movement (end at b.26)
- Ravel - Bolero
- Rimsky-Korsakov – Scheherazade (2 excerpts)
- Brahms – Violin Concerto, 2nd movement
- Beethoven – Symphony No.4, 1st movement (2 excerpts)
- Tchiakovsky – Symphony No.4, 2nd movement

If you wish to also be considered for **Contrabasson**, please also prepare the following material.

- Ravel – Ma mère l'Oye
- Varese - Ameriques

Round 2 auditions will not be screened and will be heard unaccompanied. Candidates do not need to adhere to the pencilled bowings and fingerings printed in this booklet.

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Ravel - Bolero

2

Solo

No hurry

mp

1

This system shows the beginning of the solo horn part. The piano introduction is in the left hand. The horn melody is in the right hand, marked 'Solo' and 'No hurry'. The dynamic is 'mp'. A first ending bracket is shown below the staff.

(c)

This system continues the horn melody from the first system, marked with a 'c' for crescendo. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand.

This system continues the horn melody and piano accompaniment. There are triplets in the horn part.

3

This system continues the horn melody and piano accompaniment. A third ending bracket is shown at the end of the system.

Rimsky-Korsakov – Scheherazade

1)

II.

Lento. Recit. **Andantino.** *dolce espressivo*

Solo. *Viol. Solo. Cad. capriccioso, quasi recitando*

A a tempo

rit. assai **pp**

2)

Recit. Moderato assai. *lento* **Solo** *lunga* *accl.* *crese.* *poco rit.* *tempo*

f *lento* *lunga* *accl.* *crese.* *poco rit.* *tempo*

f *lento* *lunga* *accl.* *crese.* *poco rit.* *tempo*

M Tempo *rit. molto*

Brahms - Violin Concerto, 2nd movement

Adagio
Tutti

12

22

p *pp* *p* *mf* *Solo* **1** **11**

Beethoven – Symphony No.4, 1st movement

1)

219

224

234

Fl. *p* *p* *cresc.*

2)

374

sf **H** *p* *Solo* **19**

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 4, 2nd movement

Andantino in modo di canzone

268 5 *Solo*
pp

280 *espress.*

288 9 *Solo*
pp *morendo*

The image shows a musical score for the second movement of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. The tempo is Andantino in modo di canzone. The score is written for a single staff in 3/8 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The measures are numbered 268, 280, and 288. Measure 268 begins with a 5-measure rest, followed by a solo passage marked *pp*. Measure 280 continues the solo passage with an *espress.* (expressive) marking. Measure 288 begins with a 9-measure rest, followed by a solo passage marked *pp* and *morendo* (diminuendo). The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Contrabassoon

Ravel – Ma mère l'Oye

Mouv de Valse
modéré

2 C. BASSON SOLO

(3)
(4)

p *mf* *p* *mp*

Animez peu à peu

4 1^{er} Mouv^t
C. BASSON SOLO

CVE *pp*

pp *mf*

Varese - Ameriques

42 Subito quasi lento Lento e stentato
Le cresc. très progressif

43 Subito 3° tempo (♩ = 138)
agitando e accel. molto Più calmo.

44 Grandioso (♩ = 60)

45

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in bass clef. It consists of several systems of staves. The first system (42) is marked 'Subito quasi lento' and 'Lento e stentato' with a dynamic range from *p* to *fff*. The second system (43) is marked 'Subito 3° tempo (♩ = 138)' and 'agitando e accel. molto', with dynamics *pp*, *fff*, *p*, and *ppp*. The third system (44) is marked 'Grandioso (♩ = 60)' and includes the instruction 'mf pesante sff'. The fourth system (45) continues the piece with various dynamics including *ppp*, *f*, *mf*, *fff*, and *ffff*. The score features numerous triplets, a quintuplet, and other rhythmic patterns. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.