



2nd Horn

Audition Extracts 2026

Repertoire for the 1st round, recorded audition:

Please record the following excerpts in the listed order (in this book):

RAVEL: Concerto for the Left Hand (*2nd bar of Fig. 1 to Fig.2*)

MAHLER: Symphony No. 9 (*bb. 4 - 30*)

HAYDN: Symphony No.55 (*Finale, letter A – letter B*)

SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 8 (*1st mvt, bb. 211 - 231*)

Repertoire for the 2nd round, live audition:

MOZART: Horn Concerto No. 3 (*1st movement, exposition only*)

An accompanist will be provided

Orchestral Excerpts: (in this book).

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TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 1 (*2nd mvt, Letter F to 4 bars after letter G*)

MAHLER: Symphony No. 3 (*Fig.29 to Fig.31*)

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5 (*4th mvt, Letter A to 5 bars before Letter C*)

SCHOENBERG: Chamber Symphony No. 1 (*Fig.64-66 and 4 bars after Fig.93 to Fig. 97*)

STRAUSS: Ein Heldenleben (*4 bars after Fig. 3 to Fig. 6*)

TIPPETT: Symphony No. 4 (*6th bar of Fig.112 to Fig.122*)

RAVEL: Piano Concerto for the Left Hand

Lento

2nd bar of Fig. 1 to Fig. 2 (Horn 2 in F)

[Lento ♩ = 44]

1

p

2

pp

MAHLER: Symphony No. 9

1st Movement, Andante comodo, bar 4 to bar 30 (Horn 2 in F)

Andante comodo

3 gestopft offen (Echo) 1

f *pp* *p* *espress.*

10

16 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

pp *sempre pp*

25 *espress.*

pp *pp* *f* *p*

HAYDN: Symphony No.55

Finale, Presto, letter **A** to letter **B** (Horn 2 in Es)

Horn in Es

[Presto]

A solo *p*

3

9

B

1st movement, bars 211 - 231 (Horn 2 in F)

[Allegro non troppo]

211

f

ff *espr.*

217

223

ff

228

cresc.

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 1

2nd Movement "Угрюмый край, туманный край"

Adagio cantabile ma non tanto

Letter F - 4 bars after G (Horn 2 in F)

[Pochissimo più mosso]

F

f

ff marcato la melodia con molto espressione

cresc.

G

ff

MAHLER: Symphony No. 3

1st Movement

Schwungvoll. Immer dasselbe feurige Marschtempo, ohne zu eilen

Fig.29 to Fig.31 (Horn 2 in F)

29 Mit höchster kraft nicht breit

fff

rubato

30 *stringendo*

sempre ff

a tempo

aufgeh. Schalltr.

accel

a tempo

31

mf *dim.* *p* *pp*

TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 5

Finale, Allegro maestoso, Letter A to bar 41 (Horn 2 in F)

[Allegro maestoso]

A

sf *pp* *poco* *a poco* *cresc.*

sf *pp* *p ma marcato* *più f* *mf*

simile *f*

B

pp *cre - - - - - scen - - - - - do* *f*

ff *f*

SCHOENBERG: Chamber Symphony No. 1, Op. 9

Fig. 64-66 and 4 bars after Fig. 93 - 97 (Horn 2 in F)

[Sehr heftig / Viel langsamer, aber doch fließend]

Figure 64-66: Musical score for Horn 2 in F, measures 64-66. The score is written in 4/4 time. Measure 64 starts with a *pp* dynamic. Measure 65 includes a *mf espress.* dynamic and an *accel.* marking. Measure 66 ends with a *mf* dynamic. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests.

[Schwungvoll / Sehr zurückhaltend / wieder im Zeitmaß]

Steigernd

Figure 93-97: Musical score for Horn 2 in F, measures 93-97. The score is written in 4/4 time. Measure 93 starts with a *p* dynamic. Measure 94 includes a *Tempo 1* marking and a *ff* dynamic. Measure 95 includes a *p* dynamic, a *ff* dynamic, a *mf* dynamic, and a *f* dynamic. Measure 96 includes a *rit.* marking, a *sf* dynamic, and a *ff* dynamic. Measure 97 includes a *ff* dynamic. The music features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. A *cresc.* marking is present between measures 93 and 94. A *I Tempo hervortreten* marking is present between measures 96 and 97.

RICHARD STRAUSS: Ein Heldenleben
Four bars after Fig. 3 - Fig. 6 (Horn 2 in F)

[Lebhaft bewegt]

The musical score is written for Horn 2 in F and consists of four measures, numbered 3 through 6. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 3 begins with a treble clef and a 3-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then descending. Measure 4 continues the melodic line, featuring a dynamic marking of *mf espr.* and a *cresc.* marking. Measure 5 starts with a 3-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then descending. Measure 6 begins with a 5-measure rest, followed by a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then descending. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, melodic lines, and dynamic markings.

3

3

mf espr. *cresc.*

4

dim. *p* *cresc.* *mf*

5

3

ff

6

mf

6th bar of Fig.112 to Fig.122 (Horn 2 in F)

(♩. = c.90)

[illegible]