



The Jackson Symphony Orchestra Announces Auditions For:

PRINCIPAL TRUMPET SECOND TROMBONE

Friday, May 15, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM

Jackson Symphony Orchestra — 215 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

Section positions: **\$75/service (to increase for 26/27)**

Principal positions: **\$100/service (to increase for 26/27)**

Travel/cartage stipend:

- **\$25/day** if you reside over 30 miles away
- **\$50/day** if you reside over 100 miles away

A typical JSO season includes:

- 5 Classics Series
- 2 Educational/Youth Concerts
- Additional Educational Cycles for 26/27
- 2 Pops Concerts
- Nutcracker with Ballet Chelsea
- Several Chamber Music opportunities

APPLY BY 5/1/2026: Email your resume with any questions to Jonathan Smith (pm@jacksonsymphony.org).

A \$25.00 audition deposit will be required.

The audition day will begin with **Principal Trumpet at 9am**, then **Section Trombone at 1pm**. There will be preliminary rounds followed by a final round for both positions. Section playing may be asked as part of a final round.

Audition Repertoire:

<p>Principal Trumpet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haydn: Concerto in E-flat (1st mvt exposition) <p><i>1st Trumpet Excerpts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beethoven: Leonore Overture #2 (offstage calls) • Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Side Story (mm 524-541 & 665-684) • Bizet: Carmen (Prelude) • Mahler: Symphony 5, mvt I (top — 3 after [1]) • Mussorgsky: Pictures, Promenade (top — [2]) • Stravinsky: Petrouchka, Ballerina Dance (1 before [134] — [139]) • Williams: Summon the Heroes (mm 32-49) <p><i>Piccolo Trumpet Excerpts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bach: Magnificat in D major, mvt I (mm 1-49) • Mussorgsky: Pictures, Schmuyle ([58]-[62]) 	<p>Second Trombone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from West Wide Story, (mm 496-541 (Mambo), 664-700 (Cool)) • Brahms: Symphony 4, mvt4 letter E to 8 before F • Holst: Planets, Uranus 7-8 • Mahler: Symphony 5, mvt.2 - 24-25 • Mozart: Requiem, Tuba Mirum, Kyrie • Ortiz: Yanga, Letter E to mm 234 (1st trombone) • Rimsky: Russian Easter, Solo M-N • Rossini: William Tell, C to 9 after D • Tchaikovsky: Symphony 6, Mvt3 R-II, Mvt4 L-end • Wagner: Ride of the Valkyries, pick-up to 4 - 3 bars after 7 • Wagner: Tannhauser Overture, pick-up to M - end.
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