



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