

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Spring 2026

Clarinet

**Please note that due to a high interest in clarinets, an audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony Orchestra.*

Deadline: December 27, 2025 – 11:59 p.m.

Step 1: Title of Video in Subject Heading should include: *Name_Instrument*

- Example: John Smith_Clarinet

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (2-3 octave minimum) Quarter = 120
 - Chromatic Scale 3 octaves: low E to high E (slur up / legato down)
 - 1 Melodic Minor of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
 - All audition excerpts must be submitted for consideration
- Video Forms
 - YouTube, Vimeo
 - Make sure links are unlisted or public

Step 3: Email Link (make sure it is either unlisted or public)

- Subject Heading: *Name_Instrument*
- Send to: cmuaao@gmail.com

Step 4: Sign-up for the AUO Discord Message Board and follow the prompts

- [AUO Discord Channel](#)

*We encourage you to simply try your best, there is no need for perfection.
Listen to recordings to help you prepare!*

#1: Dimitri Shostakovich: Symphony Nr. 9; Mvt 2 [Whole excerpt] (Dotted-Half = 66)
Clarinet in A (If you don't have an A – play on a Bb as best as you can)

in A **Moderato** **Solo** **11**

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A

#2: Dimitri Shostakovich: Symphony Nr. 9; Mvt 3[Whole excerpt] (Dotted-Half = 130)
Clarinet in A (If you don't have an A – play on a Bb as best as you can)

in A **Presto** **Solo** **III**

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