CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Spring 2026

Flute & Piccolo

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

+If you do not play the piccolo, skip piccolo excerpts. Piccolo players must also do a flute audition

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

Step 1: Title of Video in Subject Heading should include: Name Instrument

• Example: John Smith_Flute

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (3 octaves) Quarter = 120
 - o Chromatic Scale (Slur up and legato articulation down)
 - o 1 melodic minor scale of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
 - o All audition excerpts must be submitted for consideration
- Video Forms
 - o YouTube, Vimeo
 - o Make sure links are unlisted or public

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

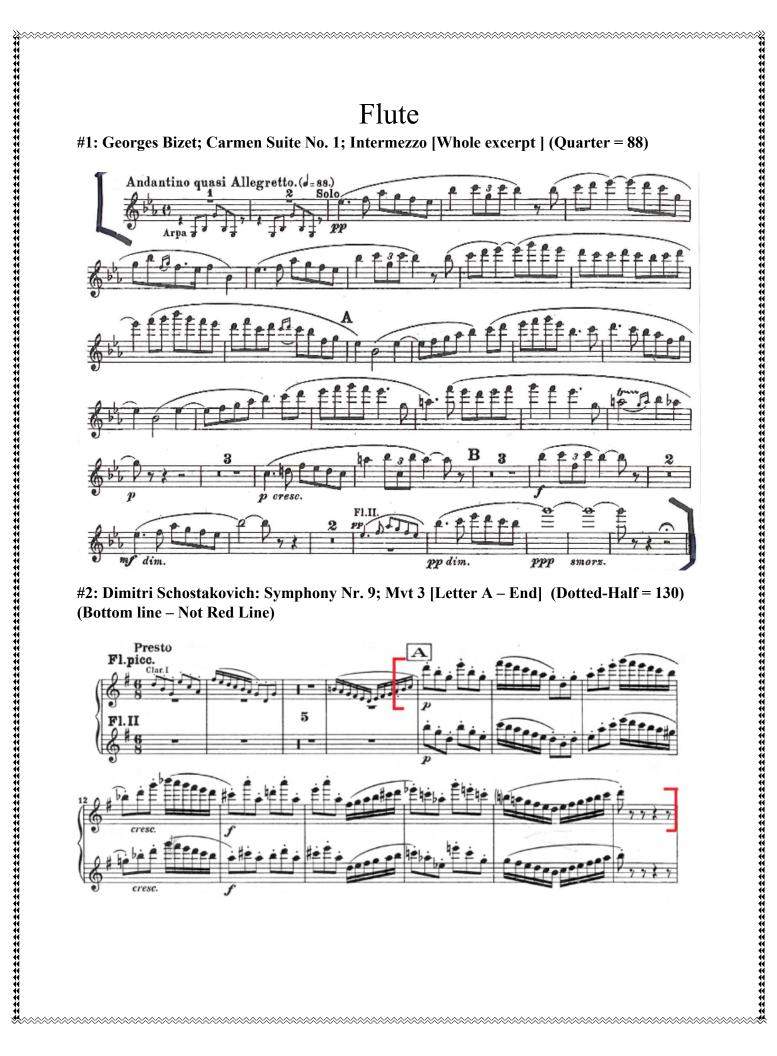
- Subject Heading: Name Instrument
- Send to: cmuauo@gmail.com

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!





Piccolo

#1: Dimitri Schostakovich: Symphony Nr. 9; Mvt 1 [Whole Excerpt (Dotted-Half = 115)



#2: Dimitri Schostakovich: Symphony Nr. 9; Mvt 3 [Letter A – End] (Dotted-Half = 130)



