

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Spring 2026

Trumpet

**Please note, all brass players may be assigned to AUO Chamber Orchestra if needed. An audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony.*

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

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

- Example: John Smith_Trumpet

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (2 octave minimum) (Quarter = 120)
 - Chromatic Scale (Slur up and legato down)
 - 1 minor scale of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
- 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: cmuauo@gmail.com

Step 4: Sign-up for the AUO Discord Message Board and follow 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: Georges Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 1; Prelude [Whole excerpt] (Quarter = 58)
Trumpet in Bb

Andante moderato. (♩ = 58.) (Prelude to Act I)

f *dim.* *p* *meno p* *cresc. molto* *ff* *attacca*

#3: Dimitri Shostakovich: Symphony Nr. 9; (Dotted-half = 125)
Trumpet in Bb

Tromba I in B

D

Solo

f

Viol. I

f

E