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)

- o Chromatic Scale (Slur up and legato down)
- o 1 minor scale of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
- Video Forms
 - o 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

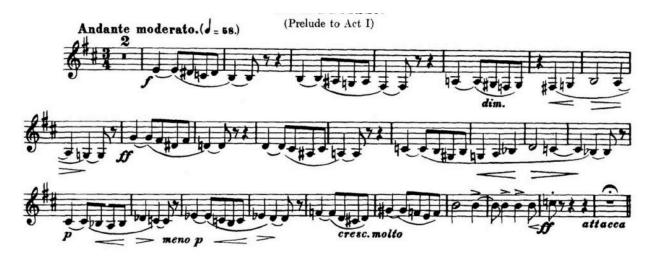
Step 4: Sign-up for the AUO Discord Message Board and follow prompts

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



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

