

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Spring 2026

Violin 1

**An Audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony. String players may also be assigned to Chamber Orchestra.*

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

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

- Example: John Smith_Violin 1

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales ascending & descending (3 octaves) Quarter-note = 120



- F-Major (follow articulation pattern above)
- B-melodic minor (follow articulation pattern above)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
 - All audition excerpts must be submitted for consideration
- Video Format
 - 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 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 No. 9; Mvt 3 [Whole Excerpt] (Dotted-Half = 130)
(top line in divisi)**

Violini I

16

f

cresc.

ff

div.

ff

56 unis.

div.

unis.

4

57

1

ff

#2: Dimitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9; Mvt 5 [m. 97-End] (Quarter = 180)

arco

197

p

leggero

3

1