

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Spring 2026

Violin 2

**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: 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 No. 9; Mvt 5 [Quarter = 130]

Handwritten musical score for Dimitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 9, Movement 5. The score is written on ten staves in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings. Handwritten annotations include measure numbers 77, 78, and 79 in boxes, and a '4' above the first staff. Dynamics include 'p' (piano), 'mf' (mezzo-forte), and 'p' (piano) again at the bottom. There are also handwritten 'n' and 'v' markings. The score ends with a double bar line and a final measure containing a '4'.

#2: Dimitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9; Mvt 5 [Half-note = 130]

Handwritten musical score for Dimitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 9, Movement 5. The score is written on five staves. The first staff is for a string instrument, marked 'arco' and 'ff'. The second staff is for a string instrument, marked 'tm'. The third staff is for a string instrument, marked 'div.'. The fourth and fifth staves are for a piano, marked '19' and '2'.