CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Fall 2025

Cello

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

Deadline: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 – 11:59 p.m.

Step 1: Title of Video should include: Name Instrument

• Example: John Smith Cello

Step 2: Video Logistics

• 2 Scales: ascending & descending (2 octave minimum, 3 octaves preferred) Quarter=120



- o E-flat Major (follow articulation above)
- o 1 melodic minor scale of your choice (follow articulation above)
- 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

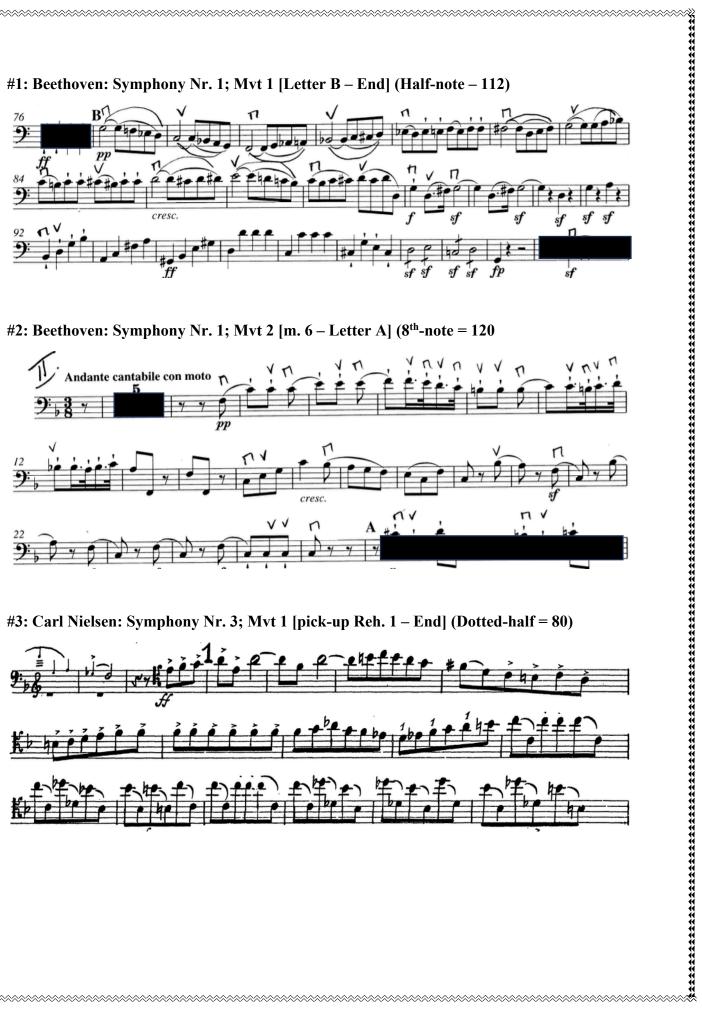
We encourage you to simply try your best, there is no need for perfection.

Listen to recordings to help you prepare!

#1: Beethoven: Symphony Nr. 1; Mvt 1 [Letter B - End] (Half-note - 112)



#2: Beethoven: Symphony Nr. 1; Mvt 2 [m. 6 – Letter A] (8th-note = 120



#3: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 1 [pick-up Reh. 1 – End] (Dotted-half = 80)





