

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

# ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

## Symphony Audition Requirements Fall 2025

### Flute & Piccolo

*\*Please note that due to a high interest in flutes, an audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony Orchestra.*

*+If you do not play the piccolo, skip piccolo excerpts. Piccolo players must also do a flute audition*

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

Step 1: Title of Video in Subject Heading should include: *Name\_Instrument*

- Example: John Smith\_Flute

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (3 octaves) Quarter = 120
  - Chromatic Scale (Slur up and legato articulation down)
  - 1 melodic minor scale of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
  - All audition excerpts must be submitted for consideration
- 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: [cmuaao@gmail.com](mailto: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!*

# Flute

#1: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 2 [Reh. 2 – End ] (Quarter = 53-55)

2  
*mf > P*

#2: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 2 [Reh. 7 – End ] (Quarter = 53-55)

*a tempo tranquillo*  
*rall.*  
*mf*

#3: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 1 [17<sup>th</sup> of Reh. 16 – Reh. 18 ] (Dotted-Half=80)

16  
*cresc.*  
18  
18 4

#4: Beethoven: Symphony Nr. 1; Mvt 4 [m. 239 – End] (Half-note = 88)

233 *ff sf sf p p*

244 *f*

258 *ff f* **F**

270 *p*

280 *cresc. ff sf*

291 *sf ff* **1** **G.P.**

# Piccolo

**#1: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 1 [7 before Reh. 2 – Reh. 3] (Dotted-Half = 80)**

*Pezzo No. 1*

*Piano*

*ff*

*fz*

*2*

*fz*

*10*

*fz*

*3*

*ff*

**#2: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 3 [10 before Reh. 10 – Reh. 12] (Quarter = 80)**

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