

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements Fall 2025

Trombone

**Please note, all brass players may also be assigned to AUO Chamber Orchestra if needed. An audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony.*

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

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

- Example: John Smith_Trombone

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales: ascending & descending (2 octave minimum) Quarter = 120
 - Chromatic Scale
 - Melodic Minor scale of your choice
- Audition Excerpts in Order (skip measures of rests)
- 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: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 1 [Reh. 2] (Dotted-Half = 80)

Two staves of music. The first staff has a large blacked-out section covering measures 2 and 1, with the measure numbers '2' and '1' written above it. The second staff contains musical notation for the same measures, including a *ff* dynamic marking.

#2: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 1 [Reh. 31 - End] (Dotted-Half = 80)

Four staves of music. The first staff has a large blacked-out section covering measures 31 to the end, with the measure number '31' written above it. The word *frangillo* is written above the staff. The second staff has a *ppp* dynamic marking. The third and fourth staves contain musical notation for the same measures, including a *cresc.* marking.

#3: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 4 [Solo - End] (Half-note = 76)

Four staves of music. The first staff has a large blacked-out section covering measures 4 to the end, with the measure number '4' written above it. The word *NOLO* is written above the staff. The second staff has a *mp marc.* dynamic marking. The third staff has a *cresc.* marking. The fourth staff has a *ff marc.* dynamic marking. The word *NOLO* is also written above the fourth staff.