

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Audition Requirements
Fall 2025

Tuba

**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_Tuba

Step 2: Video Logistics

- 2 Scales ascending & descending (2 octave minimum) Quarter = 120
 - Chromatic (slur up and legato down)
 - 1 minor of your choice (staccato up and legato down)
- 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 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. 33 – End] (Dotted-Half = 80)

33 *Solo* 1

f *rit.* - - - - *a tempo*

Solo 34 *f*

pesante *cresc.* *fff*

#2: Carl Nielsen: Symphony Nr. 3; Mvt 4 [Un poco allargando – End] (Half-Note = 76-80)

poco rit. dim. *un poco allargando*

f

12 *ff*

13

3

poco rit.

cresc. *fp cresc.* *fff*

#3: Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony Nr 9; Mvt V [Letter I – Letter K / 3 before M – M]

266 **H** 14 *poco ritenuto* *ff*

288 **I** *a tempo*

297

307 **K**

321 *f*

333 **N** *Allegro* 1 2 1 10 2

Fl.