

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY  
**ALL UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA**

Symphony Audition Requirements  
Spring 2026

**Tuba**

*\*An audition does not guarantee a placement in the AUO Symphony.*

**Deadline: December 27, 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: [cmuauo@gmail.com](mailto:cmuauo@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: 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

333 **N** *Allegro* 1 2 1 10 *Fl.*