

# NEW YORK YOUTH SYMPHONY

## 2021-2022 Audition Excerpts

### PIANO EXCERPTS

Thank you for applying for the New York Youth Symphony! Below please find your audition excerpts.

Audition excerpts may be performed in any order you prefer. In addition, you may be asked to demonstrate various different basic techniques germane to your instrument, which may include knowledge of major and minor scales, arpeggios, or bowing/tonguing techniques. You may also be asked to perform solo repertoire, so please have at least one solo piece prepared to play.

Please note that due to time constraints, you may not be asked to perform every excerpt, or to perform your solo repertoire.

In your preparation, please place special emphasis on stylistic techniques, and especially to the dynamic and technical markings in the scores. I have left approximate tempos for you where the composers did not provide specific metronomic instructions. Where available, I recommend that you listen to many recordings, and be in touch if you have questions.

Good luck, and I look forward to hearing you!

Michael Repper  
Music Director  
New York Youth Symphony

**Note: These excerpts may be similar or the same as last year's (2020-2021)**

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- There are no orchestral piano excerpts. In lieu of excerpts, please present two contrasting solo works, each no shorter than 2 minutes in duration.