

NEW YORK YOUTH SYMPHONY

Audition Excerpts 2021-2022

HARP 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. You may be asked to perform sight-reading excerpts, both melodic and rhythmic. You may also be asked to demonstrate various different basic techniques germane to your instrument, which may include knowledge of major and minor scales and/or bowing/tonguing techniques. You may also be asked to perform solo repertoire.

Please note that due to time constraints, you may not be asked to perform every excerpt, or to perform your solo repertoire. Please place the highest priority in your preparation to the audition excerpts.

I highly recommend that you listen to many recordings as you prepare these excerpts. Please place special emphasis on stylistic techniques, and especially dynamic and technical markings from the composers. I have left approximate tempos for you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Good luck!



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

HARP EXCERPTS:

1) RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF, Mvt. 2, Q → R

2) RESPIGHI: *Pines of Rome*, Mvt. 3, Reh. 15 → **Reh. 17**

3) ST. GEORGES: Sonata Pour la Harpe, beginning → mm. 27

Rimsky-Korsakov — Scheherazade, Op. 35
Arpa.

HARP EXCERPT 1
EIGHTH = 100

Q Poco meno mosso.

*R*accel. *animato*

12	18	7
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III. I pini del Gianicolo

Harp Excerpt 2
Eighth = 74

Lento

13 *rit.* 14 *rit.* Un poco animando

15 Tempo I.

pp

rall. *a tempo*

rall. *a tempo*

rall.

16 *a tempo, poco animato*

p Mi#-La#

dim.

a tempo *poco animato*

mp Re#-Fa#

1

rall. *a tempo*

Re - Fa - La

mf *dim.*

Sol ♭
Si ♭

17

1 *Ab.*

Sonate pour la Harpe

avec Accompagnement de Flûte

Joseph Boulogne,
le Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Quarter = 60

Andante

Flûte

Harpe

4

7

10

13

16

20

24

fine