NEW YORK YOUTH SYMPHONY
2019-2020 AUDITIONS

OBEO EXCERPTS
ENGLISH HORN EXCERPTS (OPT., BUT RECOMMENDED)

Thank you for applying for the New York Youth Symphony! Below please find your audition excerpts. **Note:** Auditions for english horn are optional. However, preference will be given to those who demonstrate proficiency on both oboe and english horn, so the english horn excerpt is highly recommended.

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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OBOE EXCERPTS:
  1) RESPIGHI: *Pines of Rome* – Mvt. 1, Reh. 2 → Reh. 7
  2) RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF: *Scheherazade* – Mvt. 2, A → B

ENGLISH HORN AUDITION EXCERPT (OPTIONAL, BUT RECOMMENDED):
  1) MAHLER: *Symphony no. 1* – Mvt. 3
Più vivo

dim.

P leggero
Rimsky-Korsakov — Scheherazade, Op. 35

**Oboe I.**

*Oboe Excerpt 2*

*Tempo Rubato, Eighth = 112*


**II.**

*Solo*  

*Andante dolce ed espressivo assai*

*Espress. molto*

*B poco più mosso*

*A poco un poco più animato*

*Piu mosso*

*rit. assai a tempo*
English Horn Audition Excerpt
Quarter = 70

III. Satz

1 Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen

Engl. Horn

2 Zurückhaltend Ziemlich langsam Mit Parodie

rit. 5 Tempo

3 Nicht schleppen

a Tempo Nicht schleppen

4

8 Poco riten a Tempo

9 Sehr einfach und schlicht, wie eine Volksweise

10 Wieder etwas bewegter wie im Anfang

11 (Flöt.) (Rübe)