



OAKVILLE SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

2025 Audition Requirements

Musicians auditioning for the **Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra** (senior orchestra only) are asked to prepare the following:

- **A solo or etude of your choice:** Please prepare approximately one minute of a polished, performance-ready solo piece or etude. Your solo need not be memorized.
- **An orchestral excerpt:** Of the musical examples below, please select **two** and prepare only the sections within the red brackets.
- **Scales:** Please prepare one major or minor scale, minimum three sharps or three flats. Scales should be memorized.

Good luck, and see you at the auditions on September 13th!

Excerpt 1

Symphony nr. 1 "The Lord of the Rings"

I "GANDALF"

Trumpet I (Bb)

- The Wizard -

Johan de Meij

Andante Maestoso (♩ = 63-66)

f *ff* *mp* *ff*

3 6 7 (Engl. Horn)

15 solo *mp* (cantabile) *mp*

24 3 *ff*

Excerpt 2

Trümpet I (Bb) (+ Flugelhorn)

- 1 -

Symphony nr. 1 "The Lord of the Rings"

V "HOBBITS"

Johan de Meij

Andante maestoso (♩ = 63)

12

14

soli: *f*

3

ff

Poco Rit. 23 Allegretto (♩ = 96)

3

f (with spirit)

12

39

soli: *f*

brightly

1. 2.

50

11

2nd time only

f

72

sfz 3

f

Excerpt 3

The Planets, Op. 32

Trumpet I

I. Mars, the Bringer of War

GUSTAV HOLST

84 Allegro ♩ = 152

Solo

1

1

♩ = 132

Solo

mf

IV. Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

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