

Survey of Compositions Required for Orchestral Auditions

Composer	Piece	Frequency of Requirement (As percentage)
Beethoven	Symphony #4	65.9
Stravinsky	Rite of Spring	55.5
Mozart	Bassoon Concerto	55.3
Tchaikovsky	Symphony #4-5-6	55.3
Mozart	Marriage of Figaro - Overture	53.9
Ravel	Bolero	44.9
Tchaikovsky	Symphony #6	44.9
Rimsky-Korsakov	Scheherazade	41.7
Ravel	Piano Concerto in G	37.6
Stravinsky	Firebird	35.8
?????	Sight Reading	35.0
Tchaikovsky	Symphony #5	30.9
Strauss	Till Eulenspiegel	25.2
Bartok	Concerto for Orchestra	24.6
Shostakovich	Symphony #9	23.0
Berlioz	Symphonie Fantastique	22.8
Brahms	Symphony #3	21.5
?????	Concerto/Piece of Choice	20.7
Ravel	Rhapsodie Espagnole	20.3
Beethoven	Symphony #9	18.7
Stravinsky	Pulcinella	18.1
Dukas	L'Apprenti Sorcier	16.7
Mozart	Symphony #41	16.7
Beethoven	Violin Concerto in D Major	14.4
Beethoven	Symphony #5	12.2
Brahms	Violin Concerto	11.4
Wagner	Tannhauser Overture	11.4
Beethoven	Symphony #6 Pastorale	11.0
Beethoven	Leonore Overture #3	10.8
Ravel	Alborado del Gracioso	10.6

Ravel	Mother Goose Suite	8.1
Strauss	Death & Transfiguration	8.1
Ravel	Left Hand Piano Concerto	7.3
Strauss	Don Quixote	7.3
Brahms	Piano Concerto #1	6.7
Brahms	Symphony #4	6.5
Rossini	La Gazza Ladra Overture	6.5
Strauss	Don Juan	6.5
Strauss	Salome	6.5
Prokofiev	Peter & the Wolf	6.1
Verdi	Messa di Requiem	6.1
Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream - Scherzo	5.3
Prokofiev	Symphonie Classique	5.3
Sibelius	Symphony #2 in D major	5.3
Stravinsky	Petrouchka	5.3
Shostakovich	Symphony #5	4.9
Weber	Bassoon Concerto in F major	4.7
Brahms	Symphony #1	4.5
Mozart	Symphony #35	4.5
Mozart	Symphony #38	4.5
Mozart	Magic Flute - Overture	4.5
Strauss	Also Sprach Zarathustra	4.5
Strauss	Ein Heldenleben	4.5
Haydn	Symphony #88	4.1
Stravinsky	Story of a Soldier	4.1
Bach	Suite #1 in C major	3.7
Brahms	Symphony #2	3.7
Elgar	Enigma Variations on Original Theme	3.7
Tchaikovsky	Romeo & Juliet Overture - Fantasy	3.7
Donizetti	Una Furtiva Lagrima	3.3
Haydn	Symphony #103	3.3
Mahler	Song of the Earth	3.3
Mozart	Cosi Fan Tutti - Overture	3.3
Shostakovich	Symphony #10	3.3
Shostakovich	Symphony #1	3.3
Stravinsky	Song of the Nightingale	3.3
Verdi	I Vespri Siciliani	3.3
Beethoven	Symphony #2	2.8
Bizet	Carmen (Suite)	2.8
Brahms	Variations on a Theme of Haydn	2.8
Britten	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra	2.8
Mahler	Symphony #9	2.8
Mozart	Symphony #40	2.8
Schoenberg	Chamber Symphony	2.8
Smetana	Bartered Bride - Overture	2.8
Stravinsky	Octet for Wind Instruments	2.6

Bartok	Dance Suite		2.4
Brahms	Academic Festival Overture		2.4
Mahler	Symphony #1		2.4
Mozart	Marriage of Figaro - Opera		2.4
Nielsen	Woodwind Quintet		2.4
Stravinsky	Symphony of Winds		2.4
Beethoven	Symphony #3		2.0
Berg	Wozzeck		2.0
Chopin	Piano Concerto #1 in e minor		2.0
Debussy	Nocturnes		2.0
Dvorak	Symphony #8 (Old #4)		2.0
Schumann, R.	Symphony #1 in Bb major		2.0
Schumann, Wm.	New England Triptych		2.0
Bach	Suite #4 - Finale		1.6
Beethoven	Symphony #7		1.6
Beethoven	Coriolanus Overture		1.6
Debussy	Iberia		1.6
Francaix	Suite Francaise		1.6
Gliere	Symphony #3 in b minor		1.6
Haydn	Symphony #90		1.6
Lalo	Symphonie Espagnole		1.6
Mendelssohn	Symphony #4 in a minor		1.6
Mozart	Serenade #10		1.6
Mussorgsky/Ravel	Pictures at an Exhibition		1.6
Ravel	Daphnis and Chloe (Suite 2)		1.6
Respighi	The Birds		1.6
Schumann, R.	Symphony #3		1.6
Shostakovich	Symphony #4		1.6
Sibelius	Symphony #5		1.6
Strauss	Elektra		1.6
Stravinsky	Symphony of Psalms		1.6
Tchaikovsky	Nutcracker Suite		1.6
Vivaldi	Concerto in a minor	1.3	
Bach	Cantata 197 (Wedding)		1.2
DeFalla	Three Cornered Hat - Ballet		1.2
Honneger	Symphony #5 (Di Tre Re)		1.2
Mozart	Piano Concerto K. 466 in d minor		1.2
Rachmaninov	Piano Concerto #3 in d minor		1.2
Reqphigi	Trittico Botticelliano		1.2
Taylor	Through the Looking-Glass		1.2
Wagner	Mastersingers of Nurmeberg - Opera		1.2
Weber	Andante & Hungarian Rondo		1.2
Hummel	Concerto in F major		1.1
Haydn	Symphony #6		1.0
Bach	Mass in b minor		0.8
Beethoven	Symphony #8		0.8

Beethoven	Fidelio Overture	0.8
Berg	Lulu	0.8
Berg	Kammerkonzert (Chamber Concerto)	0.8
Berlioz	Benvenuto Cellini Overture	0.8
Britten	Peter Grimes: Four Sea Interludes	0.8
Danzi	Woodwind Quintet in Bb, Op. 56 #1	0.8
Davis, Andrew	La Serinissima	0.8
Dvorak	Serenade Op. 44 in d minor	0.8
Etler	Sonata	0.8
Fasch	Sonata in C	0.8
Handel	Messiah #10 (Air)	0.8
Haydn	Symphony #101	0.8
Hindemith	Sonata	0.8
Hindemith	Kliene Kammermusik	0.8
Mahler	Symphony #5	0.8
Mahler	Symphony #4	0.8
Mozart	Symphony #39	0.8
Mozart	Piano Concerto K. 491 in c minor	0.8
Mozart	Serenade for Thirteen Strings	0.8
Mozart	Sonata for Bassoon & Cello K. 292	0.8
Mozart	Cosi Fan Tutti: Act II Finale	0.8
Mozart	Piano Concerto K. 453 in G major	0.8
Mozart	Symphony #36	0.8
Mozart	Sinfonia Concertante	0.8
Orff	Carmina Burana	0.8
Paganini-Farago	Variations for Solo Bassoon	0.8
Respighi	Pines of Rome	0.8
Respighi	Fountains of Rome	0.8
Rossini	Italian in Algiers	0.8
Rossini	Barber of Seville	0.8
Saint-Saens	Symphony #3	0.8
Schubert	Unfinished Symphony	0.8
Sibelius	Violin Concerto	0.8
Sibelius	Symphony #1	0.8
Strauss	Serenade Op. 7	0.8
Strauss	Rosenkavalier Act III	0.8
Stravinsky	Concerto for Violin	0.8
Stravinsky	Dumbarton Oaks	0.8
Taffanel	Quintet, scherzo	0.8
Tchaikovsky	Symphony #2	0.8
Telemann	Sonata in f minor	0.8
Vaughn Williams	Symphony #2	0.8
Vaughn Williams	Symphony #4	0.8
Vivaldi	Sonata in a minor	0.8
Wagner	Sigfried Idyll	0.8

