



Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Auditions

FRENCH HORN

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the 2026-2027 Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras! Included in this packet are the horn audition materials for Youth Strings and Youth Orchestra Double Auditions for next season.

Musicians in grades 9 - 12th in the 26-27 school year will audition during a Youth Strings and Youth Orchestra (YS and YO) Double Audition. Please prepare:

- **Scales:**
 - Brass should be proficient in 1 or 2 octave scales in up to 4 accidentals concert pitch.
- **A solo piece:**
 - Applicants should prepare 3 - 4 minutes of solo repertoire to demonstrate current technical abilities.
- **Excerpts below:**
 - Please prepare the excerpts below to your best ability at a comfortable tempo.
 - You can either play 2A (Horn 1) or 2B (Horn 2) as your second excerpt.
- **Sight reading** during the audition may be required.

For full instructions and more information, visit

<https://daytonphilharmonic youthorchestra.org/auditions/>

DPYO Horn

Excerpt #2A - you can either play #2A (Horn 1) or #2B (Horn 2)

Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1 (Horn 1) by

Tchaikovsky

Beginning - 6 after [A]

Andante sostenuto

ff

6

14

f *mf* *p*

20 *riten.* 16

Moderato con anima (♩ = In movimento di Valse)

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DPYO Horn

Excerpt #2B - you can either play #2A (Horn 1) or #2B (Horn 2)

Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1 (Horn 2) by

Tchaikovsky

Beginning - 6 after [A]

Andante sostenuto

ff

6

74

A

f

mf

p