



Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Auditions

Piano

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the 2026-2027 Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras! Included in this packet are the piano 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:**
 - Pianists should be proficient in 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.
- **Excerpt below:**
 - Please prepare the excerpts below to your best ability at a comfortable tempo.
- **Sight reading** during the audition may be required.

For full instructions and more information, visit

<https://daytonphilharmonicjuvouthorchestra.org/auditions/>

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Excerpt Option #1

Appalachian Spring by

Copland

[7] - [10]

58 *sfp* *mf* **7** *f marc.*

63 *p sub.*

67 **2** *mf* **2** 69-70

72 **8** *f non legato (bell-like)* *8va*

Detailed description: This is a piano score for an excerpt from Copland's Appalachian Spring. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 58-62) features a treble and bass clef with dynamics *sfp*, *mf*, and *f marc.*. A red bracket highlights measure 7. The second system (measures 63-66) includes the dynamic *p sub.*. The third system (measures 67-71) contains two first endings marked with a '2' and the dynamic *mf*. The fourth system (measures 72-76) features a treble clef with a dashed line for an *8va* register and the dynamic *f non legato (bell-like)*. A box with the number '8' is placed above the first measure of this system.

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76 *8va*

80 **9** *ff* *8va*

84 *8va*

88 *8va*

92 **10** *8va* **3** **3** 95-97