



Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras Auditions

Trombone

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the 2026-2027 Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras! Included in this packet are the trombone 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.
- **Sight reading** during the audition may be required.

For full instructions and more information, visit

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

DPYO Trombone

Excerpt #1

Die Walkure (Trombone 2) by

Wagner

Pickup to [5] - 2 after [6]

Musical score for Trombone 2 in Die Walkure, Wagner. The score is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 9/8 time signature. It features six staves of music. The first staff is marked "Vivace." and includes fingerings 1, 2, 3, and 4. The second staff has a red bracket highlighting a measure with fingerings 2 and 1. The third staff has a red bracket highlighting a measure with fingering 5. The fourth staff has a red bracket highlighting a measure with fingering 6. The fifth staff has a red bracket highlighting a measure with fingering 2. The sixth staff has a red bracket highlighting a measure with fingering 2. Dynamics include *f*, *ff*, and *più f*.

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Excerpt #2

Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1 by

Tchaikovsky

1 after [P] - 15 before [R]

Note: skip long measures of rest

Musical score for Trombone, measures 249-282. The score is in 3/8 time and features various dynamics and articulations. A red bracket highlights measures 249-255, and another red bracket highlights measures 282-283.

Measures 249-255: *P* *Trp.* *3* *ff*

Measure 256: *6* *fff*

Measures 266-275: *5* *Q* *fff*

Measures 276-281: *fff*

Measures 282-283: *1* *fff*