



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Bass Auditions 2024-2025

Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra Requirements

1. **Scale Requirements:** Choose 2 scales from the keys applicable to your instrument. One scale must be major, the other must be melodic-minor; and at least one of the scales must be a 3-octave scale (the second scale may be 2 octaves; 1 octave scales are not permitted). All the scales must be performed in quarter notes at 120 bpm.
 - E, F, F#, G, A^b, A, B^b
2. **Solo Excerpt:** Please prepare a 2 minute (maximum) excerpt from the solo work of your choice.
3. **Orchestral Excerpt:**
 - Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 5, 1st movement, Letter M to Letter N
 - Sibelius, Finlandia, m. 95 to m. 112

***If you plan to audition for both CSYO and CSYS, please prepare the CSYO requirements**

Tchaikovsky, Symphony 5, First Movement

Play from letter M to letter N

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Contrabbasso

-10-

224 VI. II *p* VI. I *p* *p*

230 *p* *mf* *mf* *mf*

238 *f* *f* *p* *f* *p*

247 *f* *p* *f* *p* *ff* **M**

258 **N**

264 *mf* **N** 3

272 *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

283 *f* *ff*

293 **O** *ff* *fff*

301 *ff* **P**

310 *f* *mf* *dim.* *p*

318 *pp* **Q**

Sibelius, Finlandia
Play m. 95 to m. 112

Contrabbasso

3

Start
Allegro ♩ = 104

95 *fz p cresc. molto fz fz ff > f fff*

103 *f f f*

110 *f cresc. mf cresc. ff poco dim.*

119 *mf cresc. fz mf cresc. f cresc. mf cresc. p cresc. molto*

129 *ff dim. ppp* 15 K 3 Fl. I

155 *ppp cresc. mf*

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172 *f*

180 *più f ff ff f cresc. cresc. ff*

189 *dim. mf cresc. molto f cresc. possibile fff ff*

197 *fz fz ff*

206 *allarg. a tempo ff ff ff ff ff ff < ff*