



CHARLESTON SYMPHONY
YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Bassoon 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.
 - B \flat , B, C, D \flat , D, E \flat , E, F, F \sharp , G, A \flat , A
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 Y to Z
 - Sibelius, Finlandia, Letter K to m. 163

Tchaikovsky, Symphony 5, First Movement

Letter Y to Z

Bassoon

Fagotto I

466 X 11

f f

482 VI.I

mf f ff ff ff p

489

p

494

cresc. f cresc.

500

fff

506

ff f

512 a

mf dim.

518 b

p p

524

pp pp

531

pp ppp ppp

Sibelius, Finlandia

Letter K to m. 163

Bassoon
Fagotto I

99 **F**
f *fff* *f*

109 **G**
f *f* *f cresc.* *mf cresc.* *ff* *poco dim.*

119 **H**
mf cresc. *fs* *mf cresc.* *f* *mf cresc.* *p cresc. molto*

129 **I** 10 Fl. I
ff *dim.* *pp*

148 **K**
mf

156 **L**
mf

163 **4**

176 **M**
f *più f* *ff*

184 **N** 2
f cresc. *cresc.* *ff* *dim.* *f cresc. possibile*

194 **O** 2
ff *ff*

206 **allarg.** **a tempo** *tr*
ff *ff* *ff* *ff*