TCSYO 2024-25 Audition Requirements Symphonic Orchestra - Oboe & English Horn

Requirements for participation in TCSYO:

- Students must take private lessons on their instrument.
- Students must participate in their school's orchestra or band program. Students are exempt from this requirement if they are homeschooled; said program is not offered at the school; or if the student is not qualified for the orchestra or band program (i.e., student is too young to participate).

Expected skills for Symphonic Orchestra:

- Mature tone with solid intonation, clear articulation, musical maturity
- Well-developed embouchure and breath support
- Continuous and musically appropriate vibrato

Scales: Chromatic scale, performed in quarter notes, J = 120

- Oboe: C below staff to E above high C
- English Horn (optional): C below staff to D above staff

Excerpts: Prepare all excerpts

- <u>Oboe</u>: Wagner Overture to Die Meistersingers
- Oboe: Beethoven Symphony No. 3, second movement
- English Horn (optional): Dvorak New World Symphony, second movement

Audition Format: In-person

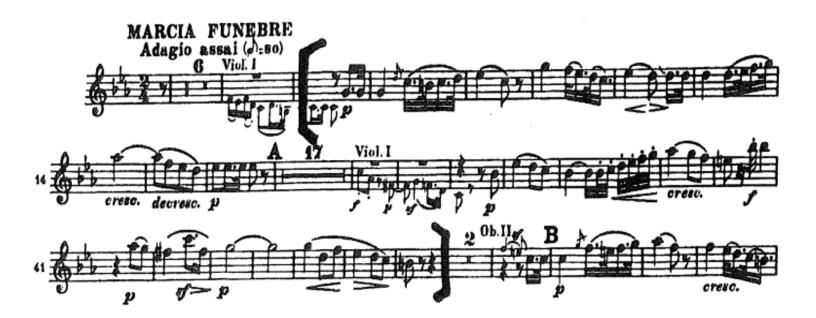
- Audition dates: June 7 (5:00-8:30pm) and June 8 (9:00am-8:00pm). Your audition time will be assigned after submitting the registration form.
- Location: Grace Presbyterian, 7434 Bath Street, Springfield, VA 22150
- Dress: Clean and comfortable, business casual.
- Students: Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time so you have time to check-in, warm-up, etc. Be sure to bring all of your materials and equipment needed for your audition.
- TCSYO will record in-person auditions for reference purposes. These recordings will be for internal use only and will not be distributed nor made available to any person/organization outside of TCSYO.

Symphonic Orchestra - Oboe Excerpts

Wagner - Overture to Die Meistersingers Tempo: J = 92



Beethoven - Symphony No. 3, second movement Tempo: $rac{1}{2} = 80$



Symphonic Orchestra - English Horn Excerpt (optional)

Dvorak - *New World Symphony*, second movement Tempo: J = 54

