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VERBIER FESTIVAL JUNIOR ORCHESTRA 2026

BASSOON EXCERPTS

- Solo: Mozart: Concerto in B Flat Major, Mvt I – Full Exposition
- Solo: One work of contrasting style (first 2 minutes)
- Rimski-Korsakov: Scheherazade – Two Excerpts, as noted below
- Mozart: Overture to The Marriage of Figaro – Bars 139-171
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, Mvt II – Bar 274 to End

ALL ORCHESTRAL EXCERPTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT

General Guidelines

- The tuning pitch of the Verbier Festival Junior Orchestra is A=442 Hz.
- All auditions are unaccompanied, and therefore no piano should be used.
- You should play the pieces in the proposed order

Video Auditions Guidelines

- Please note that you must perform all the works/orchestral excerpts listed under 'Audition Repertoire' above. You must play the works as if you were giving a live audition (i.e. straight-through in the order listed). The recording must be made in one shot, without cuts or edits.
- Please take into account the size of the room and its acoustic as well as the distance from the camera: the more reverberative the room, the closer you will need to be to the camera (usually 3 metres or 10 feet).
- The use of artificial reverberation or any other audio modification via post-production (editing, splicing, etc.) is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification. You may use an external microphone (e.g., Zoom Q8) to achieve better sound quality and add this sound to the video afterwards, without cuts, edits or sound effects.
- **IMPORTANT:** watch and listen to your recording to be sure it represents what you want to the jury to consider.

RIMSKI-KORSAKOV: SCHEHERAZADE

#1: 'solo' through rehearsal letter a

Lento. Recit. 3

Andantino. Solo. *dolce espressivo*

Viol. Solo *Cap. capriccioso, quasi recitando*

A a tempo 10 *pp*

rit. assai

#2: 'solo' through rehearsal letter m

Recit. Moderato assai. Solo. *lento*

accl. *crese.* *poco rit.* *tempo*

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accl. *crese.* *poco rit.* *tempo*

M Tempo Allegro molto ed animato. Solo. *rit. molto*

7 5 9 10 11 *p*

MOZART: OVERTURE TO THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO – BARS 139 TO 171

139 *pp*

145 1 1 *sf*

156 *p*

163 1 2 3 4 5 6 *f* D 8 *sf*

This musical score for the Overture to The Marriage of Figaro, bars 139 to 171, is written for a single staff in G major (one sharp). The key signature changes to D major (two sharps) at bar 163. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) at bar 139, *sf* (sforzando) at bar 145, *p* (piano) at bar 156, and *f* (forte) at bar 163. Bar 163 also features fingerings 1 through 6 and a double bar line. The score ends with a final chord in D major, marked *sf*.

TCHAIKOVSKY: SYMPHONY NO. 4, MVT II – FROM BAR 274 TO END

268 5 *Solo pp*

280 *espress.*

288 9 *Solo pp* *morendo*

This musical score for Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, Mvt II, from bar 274 to the end, is written for a single staff in B-flat major (two flats). The key signature changes to D-flat major (three flats) at bar 280. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) at bar 268, *espress.* (espressivo) at bar 280, and *pp* (pianissimo) at bar 288. Bar 268 also features a fingered note (5) and a *Solo* marking. Bar 288 features a fingered note (9), a *Solo* marking, and a *morendo* marking. The score ends with a final chord in D-flat major.