



verbierfestival

VERBIER FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA 2026

PERCUSSION EXCERPTS

MARIMBA

- Solo work of applicant's choice (3-5 minutes maximum)

SNARE DRUM

- Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10, Mvt II – Reh. #98 to End of Movement
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade:
 1. Mvt III – Letter D to Letter E
 2. Mvt IV – Letter P to Letter R
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol, 'Scena e Canto Gitano' – Long Roll + Ten Bars
- Prokofiev: Lieutenant Kijé – Beginning to Reh. #2

XYLOPHONE

- Stravinsky: L'Oiseau de Feu (1910) – Reh. #127 to Reh. #133
- Messien: Oiseaux Exotiques – Reh. #6 to Reh. #7

TIMPANI

- Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, Mvt I – Measure #513 to End of Movement
- Stravinsky: Le Sacre du Printemps – Reh. #189 to End

CYMBALS

- Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4, Mvt IV – Reh. #270 to End of Movement

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

General Guidelines

- The tuning pitch of the Verbier Festival 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. If for logistical reasons it is impossible to do it (note: this is only for percussionists candidates because of instruments in different places), you are allowed to send a video with cuts.
- The use of artificial reverberation or any other audio modification via post-production (editing, splicing, etc.) is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 10, MVT II – REH. #98 TO END OF MOVEMENT

This musical score is for the second movement of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10, specifically from rehearsal mark #98 to the end of the movement. The score is written for a solo instrument, likely a trumpet or trombone, as indicated by the 'Solo' marking and the key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in 2/4 time and features a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, often beamed together. The score is enclosed in large square brackets at the beginning and end. The first staff begins with a 'Solo' marking and a key signature change to one flat. The second staff has a 't' marking above the first note. The third staff has a 't' marking above the first note and a 'ff' marking below the first note. The fourth staff has a '39' marking above the first note. The fifth staff has a 't' marking above the first note. The sixth staff has a 't' marking above the first note. The seventh staff has a 't' marking above the first note. The eighth staff has a 't' marking above the first note and a 'ff' marking below the first note. The score ends with a double bar line and a 'ff' marking.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: SCHEHERAZADE

#1. MVT III – LETTER D TO LETTER E

#2. MVT IV – LETTER P TO LETTER R

The image displays a musical score for Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade, specifically Movements III and IV. The score is written for three staves. Movement III (Letter D to Letter E) is marked 'p' and 'dim.' with the tempo 'pocchiss. più mosso'. Movement IV (Letter P to Letter R) is marked 'ppp' and 'pocchiss. cresc.' with the tempo 'pocchiss. più mosso'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. Blue brackets are used to highlight specific sections of the score: a bracket on the first staff of Movement III, a bracket on the third staff of Movement III, a bracket on the first staff of Movement IV, and a bracket on the third staff of Movement IV.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: CAPRICCIO ESPAGNOL, 'SCENA E CANTO GITANO' – LONG ROLL (AROUND 7 SECONDS IN TOTAL) + TEN BARS

Tamburo.

IV. Scena e Canto gitano.

All:retto.
4 Corsi Solo.

quasi Cadenza (I)
Tamburo Solo.

dimin.

Cadenza (II) Violino Solo.

ppp sempre ppp

L
Timp.

a tempo

pp

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Cadenza (III) Flauto Solo. Cadenza (IV) Clarinetto Solo. *a tempo* Cadenza (V) Arpa Solo

PROKOFIEV: LIUTENANT KIJÉ – BEGINNING TO REH. #2

Andante assai
Cor. ap.
p

rit.

Doppio movimento
Tamb. mil. Solo
pp

pp

XYLOPHONE

STRAVINSKY: L'OISEAU DE FEU (1910) – REH. #127 TO REH. #133

Danse de la suite de Kastchei
enchantée par l'oiseau de feu

Allegro $\text{♩} = 152$

814 124 125 126 2 C. ing. 4 5 6 7 8 127 *p*

833 3 1 1 128 *mp*

844 129 *mf*

852 130 *f*

858

863 131 *f* enharm.

870 132 *f possibile* *ff*

Danse infernale de tous
les sujets de Kastchei

Allegro feroce $\text{♩} = 168$ *100*

877 133 9

MESSIEN: OISEAUX EXOTIQUES – REH. #6 TO REH. #7

(Grive de Californie)
Un peu vif

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, 3/8 time. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Un peu vif'. The score is enclosed in large square brackets at the beginning and end. The dynamics range from *f* (forte) to *ff* (fortissimo) and *p* (piano). The articulation includes many accents and slurs. The melody is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages and more melodic lines with slurs. The score is divided into several measures, with some measures containing multiple slurs and accents. The overall mood is lively and exotic.

TIMPANI

BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9, MVT I – MEASURE #513 TO END OF MOVEMENT

513 *p* *cresc.*

524 *f più f*

530 *S* *ff* *sf*

539 *tr* *sf* *ff*

STRAVINSKY: LE SACRE DU PRINTEMPS – REH. #189 TO END

188 *mf*

189 *mf*

190 *mf*

191 *meno f* *mf*

192 *meno f*

193 *meno f*

194 *meno f* *sf*

195 *meno f* *sf*

196 *meno f* *sf*

197 *meno f* *sf* *simile*

198 *più sf* *f* *sempre cresc.*

199 *f*

200 *f*

Fl. *Timp II* *ff*

CYMBALS (OPTIONAL)

TCHAIKOVSKY: SYMPHONY NO. 4, MVT IV – REH. #270 TO END OF MOVEMENT

Allegro con fuoco

270 2 *fff*

278

284

289