

HARP

Final Audition Requirements

2023 – 2024 Season

1. Scales & Arpeggios

One major and one melodic minor scale

- Candidate's choice of keys
- Two octaves, hands together
- Sixteenth notes, slurred
- Quarter note at a minimum of 60 bpm

One major and one minor arpeggio

- Candidate's choice of keys
- Two octaves, hands together
- Triplets, slurred
- Quarter note at a minimum of 60 bpm

2. Solo

Musicians are expected to play 4 – 5 minutes from a solo of their choice.

- Play without accompaniment.
- Select a section of the solo that best demonstrates your playing ability.
- The degree of difficulty of the chosen work is factored into the judging, but the execution of the piece is equally considered.

3. Orchestral Excerpts

Please play the excerpts listed below.

- **BERLIOZ** *Symphonie Fantastique*, mvt. II; mm. 10 - [23]
- **BRITTEN** *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* – Fugue, [I] – 4 after [J]



BERLIOZ *Symphonie Fantastique*, mvt. II; mm. 10 - [23]

Valse. Un Bal. A Ball.
Allegro non troppo. (♩ = 60)

2 3 4 3 4 5 3

pp Soli. 3

Basso. Si b.

Basso. Si b.

Basso. Fa b. Si b.

Basso. Fa Re Ut

mf 3

cresc.

f cresc.

[21] *ff* [22] *rall.* Tempo I. Viol.

12 2 3 4 5

ff

rall.

Tempo I.

Viol.

Fa b.

Ut b.

mf

[23] *f* [24] *pp*

1 5 6 7

f

pp

Viol.



St. Louis Symphony
Orchestra
Youth Orchestra

BRITTEN *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* – Fugue, [I] – 4 after [J]

Musical score for the first system of the Fugue. It consists of two staves. The top staff is marked "Solo" and "f". The music features a complex rhythmic pattern with many accents and slurs. The bottom staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with similar rhythmic patterns.

Musical score for the second system of the Fugue. It consists of two staves. The music continues with the same complex rhythmic patterns. The dynamic marking "f sempre" is present in the middle of the system.

Musical score for the third system of the Fugue. It consists of two staves. The music concludes with a final cadence. The dynamic marking "f sempre" is present. Harmonic changes are indicated: "F-Dur F major" and "B-Dur B major". The system ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.