

**YOUTH  
SYMPHONY of  
KANSAS CITY**



**2026-2027  
Internal Audition  
Application**

**TRUMPET**

## **2026-2027 Internal Audition Application Process**

**This is a guide for how to submit your audition. It is a five-step process outlined below:**

**Note: This is only for returning students who have previously participated in Youth Symphony of Kansas City.**

1. Complete the Re-enrollment Application
  - Due Feb 14, 2026, 11:59 PM CST
  - \$40.00
  - <https://fs9.formsite.com/youthsymphonykc/joxbnougx/index>
2. If you are in Debut, Philharmonic, or Classical Orchestra and want to stay in your current ensemble, skip to Step 5.
3. Download the audition packet.
4. Complete the audition application.
  - No fee.
  - Record a single, continuous, and unedited video and upload to YouTube in advance.
  - <https://fs9.formsite.com/youthsymphonykc/qxakr64m6q/index>
5. Complete enrollment in Veracross. An ensemble placement will be made by the YSKC Faculty by May 23, 2026. Please fill out the enrollment form, and pay the enrollment fee and tuition deposit before June 1, 2026.

**Questions? Email us at [hello@yskc.org](mailto:hello@yskc.org).**

## Philharmonic Orchestra 5th–8th Grade (2026-2027)

### PLEASE RECORD AN UNEDITED VIDEO CONTAINING:

- The orchestral excerpt below - prioritizing intonation, tone and rhythm over tempo.

### “March” from the *Nutcracker* Ballet, Tchaikovsky, arr. Merle Isaac

Trumpet, mm. 16-28

♩ = 144

The musical score is for the Trumpet part of the "March" from the Nutcracker Ballet, Tchaikovsky, arranged by Merle Isaac. It is in 3/4 time with a tempo of 144 beats per minute. The score is divided into three staves. The first staff covers measures 17 to 24, the second staff covers measures 25 to 32, and the third staff covers measures 33 to 39. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score includes various dynamics (f, mf, p) and articulations (accents, slurs). Measure numbers 17, 25, and 33 are boxed. The second staff is labeled "Tpt. 2".

Upload your audition video that includes the **orchestral excerpt** to YouTube as an **unlisted video**, viewable via link ([see instructional video](#)).

Copy and paste the unlisted link into your YSKC audition application, accessible via this link: <https://fs9.formsite.com/youthsymphonykc/qxakr64m6q/index>. Applications will be available by February 15, 2026.

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## Classical Orchestra

9th–12th Grade (2026-2027)

**PLEASE RECORD AN UNEDITED VIDEO CONTAINING:**

- The orchestral excerpts below - prioritizing intonation, tone and rhythm over tempo.

### Beethoven, *Egmont Overture*

mm. 294 - End

Tempo: Half note = 94

#### Trumpet in F

The image shows a musical score for the Trumpet in F part of Beethoven's Egmont Overture, measures 294 to 321. The score is written on five staves. The first staff (measures 294-298) begins with a dynamic marking of *p cresc.* followed by *ff*. The second staff (measures 299-303) continues with *sf* dynamics. The third staff (measures 304-315) includes a breath mark 'H' and a fermata over a measure, ending with *ff*. The fourth staff (measures 316-320) and fifth staff (measures 321-325) continue the melodic line.

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Musical score for trumpet part, measures 326-342. The score is written in treble clef and includes dynamic markings such as *ff* and *sf*. The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final measure ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Léo Delibes - *Le Roi S'Amuse*, Trumpet

No. 1, mm. 111-125

Tempo: dotted half note = 64

Musical score for trumpet part, measures 111-125. The score is written in treble clef and includes dynamic markings such as *f*. The tempo is indicated as  $\text{♩} = 64$ . The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a final measure ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The score is labeled "2<sup>a</sup> Tromp" and "Trumpet in D".

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## Symphony Orchestra

11th–12th Grade (2026-2027)

- To be considered for Symphony Orchestra, you must complete the Classical Orchestra audition as well as the Symphony Orchestra audition.
- The Classical and Symphony Orchestra auditions may be two separate videos, but both links must be submitted in the application to be considered.
- Record an unedited video of the orchestral excerpt below - prioritizing intonation, tone and rhythm over tempo.

### Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125, Mvt IV*

Bassoon, mm. 801-940

♩ = 144

12 **Trumpet in D** Clarino I

*Allegro ma non tanto* ♩ = 120

763 *Viol. I* **30** *S Viol. I*

800 *f sf f f f ff f f f p cresc. - f*

809 *poco adagio* **4** *Tempo I* **6** *Viol. I, II; Vle.*

826 *f p cresc. - ff f f f f* *poco adagio* **1** **4** **5** *Clar. I*

843 *poco Allegro, stringendo il tempo, sempre più Allegro* **6** *Presto* ♩ = 132 **2** **2** *cresc. - - - - ff*

859 **1** *sf sf f f ff*

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873

889

903

914 *Maestoso* ♩ = 60 *Prestissimo*

922

931

The image shows a musical score for a trumpet part, spanning measures 873 to 931. The score is written on a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. Measure 873 starts with a whole rest, followed by a series of quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *ff sf* is present. A fingering '5' is indicated above a note in measure 880. A trill 'T' is marked above a note in measure 889. The score includes various dynamic markings: *f*, *ff*, *sf*, *p*, and *ff*. A tempo change to *Maestoso* with a metronome marking of ♩ = 60 occurs at measure 914. The tempo then changes to *Prestissimo*. The score concludes with a double bar line and a final fermata in measure 931.

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