



Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra (PYAO) Auditions 2024-2025

Instrument: Percussion + Timpani

Audition Requirements:

Percussionists should play

- 1) required scales & rudiments
- 2) their own selection from the solo repertoire
- 3) the attached required orchestral excerpts

In addition:

Percussionists must play timpani, snare drums, and cymbals.

PYAO Percussion & Piano Scale Requirements

Percussion

Rudiments to be played either on a practice pad or on a snare drum (snare drum preferred)

Flam Paradiddle, slow to fast

Single Ratamacue, slow to fast

Long roll, slow to fast

Scales if you have access to a mallet instrument (bells, xylophone, or marimba) please prepare the following on that instrument

E major 2 octaves in eighth notes, quarter note equals 100 BPM

Aflat major 2 octaves in eighth notes, quarter note equals 100 BPM

Piano

D Major scale

B melodic minor scale

Please play the assigned scales at 84 BPM ascending and descending in the following order:

Quarter note 1 octave

Eighth notes 2 octaves

Triplets 3 octaves

Sixteenth notes 4 octaves

PYO Music Institute – Recommended Solo Repertoire

2024-2025

- 1) The works listed in this document are recommendations for the Solo Repertoire component of your PYOMI audition. These are not the Required Excerpts for your PYOMI audition. (Required Excerpts are listed separately in this packet.)

Select the Solo Repertoire piece that you perform for your audition by using the recommended works listed below as a guide, in consultation with your private teacher.

- 2) The PYO Music Institute adjudication faculty will be listening for: precise **rhythmic execution**, your ability to **play in time**, good individual **intonation**, and a solid and accurate representation of your **technical proficiency**.
- 3) **Woodwinds Only:** Please do not present any solo specifically written for an unaccompanied instrument. For example, the following are regarded as unacceptable choices:
Flute: Syrinx by Debussy Clarinet: Three Pieces by Stravinsky
Oboe: Metamorphoses by Britten Bassoon: Parable by Persichetti

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Students should be proficient in the major concerto or solo repertoire and demonstrate a mature sound and musical maturity.

Harp

- Andres - Duke
- Andres - Absidioles
- J.C. Bach - Sinfonia Concerto
- Britten - A Ceremony of Carols, op. 28
- Dittersdorf - Concerto for Harp in A Major
- Godefroid - Étude
- Grandjany - Aria in Classic Style (harp and organ)
- Grandjany - Fantasia sur un thème de Haydn
- Hasselmans - La Source
- Hasselmans - Petite Valse
- Natra - Sonatine
- Pierné - Impromptu Caprice
- Saint-Saëns - Morceau de Concert for Harp and Orchestra, op. 154
- Tournier - Au Matin
- Tournier - Vers la Source dans le Bois
- Watkins - Petite Suite

Piano

- *Consult your private lesson teacher or contact the PYOMI office for more information.*

Percussion

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Timpani
Dvorak - Symphony No. 9
Third Movement
Rehearsal "1" to 11mm after Rehearsal "1" (No Repeat)

SYMFONIE · IX · SINFONIA

E MOLL - MI MINORE
(Critical edition)

TIMPANI

III. SCHERZO

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK, op. 95
(1841—1904)

dotted half = 69

Molto vivace

1 E, H



No Repeat

Timpani

Brahms - Academic Festival Overture

Maestoso (3/4) to 14 measures after

Akademische Fest-Ouvertüre.

Pauken in G.C.D.

(Bei kleiner Besetzung ad lib.)

Johannes Brahms, Op.80.

quarter note = 63

Maestoso.

1 2

f *f*

Percussion - Xylophone

Copland - Appalachian Spring

5 measures after rehearsal "48" to 4 measures before rehearsal "49"

To Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge
APPALACHIAN SPRING
(Ballet for Martha)
Orchestral Suite

AARON COPLAND
(1943-44)

PERCUSSION

Xylophone

half note = 76-80

START

421 **48** Vn. I

Xylo.

ff secco

427

431

435 **49**

sf

Percussion - Snare Drum

Borodin - Polovetsian Dances

Rehearsal "I" to 8 measures after Rehearsal "I"

RA POLOVETSIAN DANCES

from

"PRINCE IGOR"

Tamburo

A. Borodine

dotted half = 80 (in one)

I Presto.

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8

pp

1 measure before Rehearsal "X" through 8 measures

quarter note = 152

W Più animato. **START**

8 Tamburo. X

14

1 2 3

4 5 6

p *mf*

END