

2025 TROMBONE AUDITIONS – SOLO & EXCERPT REQUIREMENTS

Please prepare the following:

A 2-3 minute solo or etude of your choice, and:

Tenor Trombone

- 1. Respighi *Fountains of Rome*: "La fontana di Trevi al meriggio", trombone 2, 10 bars after Rehearsal 10 to 7 bars after Rehearsal 14 (pages 2-3)
- 2. Tchaikovsky *Romeo and Juliet*, trombone 2:
 - a. 8 bars after Rehearsal E to 4 bars after Rehearsal F (page 4)
 - b. Rehearsal S to 10 bars after Rehearsal T (page 5)
- 3. Rimsky-Korsakov *Scheherazade*: trombone 2, Mvmt. II, 2 bars before Rehearsal E to first bar of Rehearsal F (page 6)

Bass Trombone

- 1. Respighi *Fountains of Rome*: "La fontana di Trevi al meriggio" trombone 3, 1 bar before Rehearsal 11 to 5 bars after Rehearsal 14 (pages 7-8)
- 2. Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet, trombone 3:
 - a. 8 bars after Rehearsal E to first bar of Rehearsal F (page 9)
 - b. Rehearsal S to 11 bars after Rehearsal T (page 10)
- 3. Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade, trombone 3:
 - a. Mvmt. I, bars 1-4 (page 11)
 - b. Mvmt. II, 13 bars after Rehearsal E through first bar of Rehearsal F (page 12)

Contact Nathaniel Lee at nxl4e@virginia.edu with any questions.

AUDITION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are offered to help you prepare the best possible audition:

- Listen to several recordings of the works from which your required excerpts are taken.
 This will give you a general idea of tempo and style, and provide context for each excerpt.
- 2. Play mock auditions for your teacher or friends before playing the Charlottesville Symphony audition. This can help you work out issues related to nervousness and will give you a good preview of what the audition experience might feel like.
- 3. Try recording yourself playing your solo/excerpts. Listen to your recordings and be critical of your performances.

On audition day:

- 1. Symphony auditions are not "blind" so please dress as you would for an interview or important meeting.
- 2. Arrive in time to unpack and tune before entering the audition room. Be ready to play once you walk through the doors.

Good luck!

FONTANE DI ROMA

POEMA SINFONICO





Romeo et Juliette. Ouverture-Fantaisie.







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O. RESPIGHI

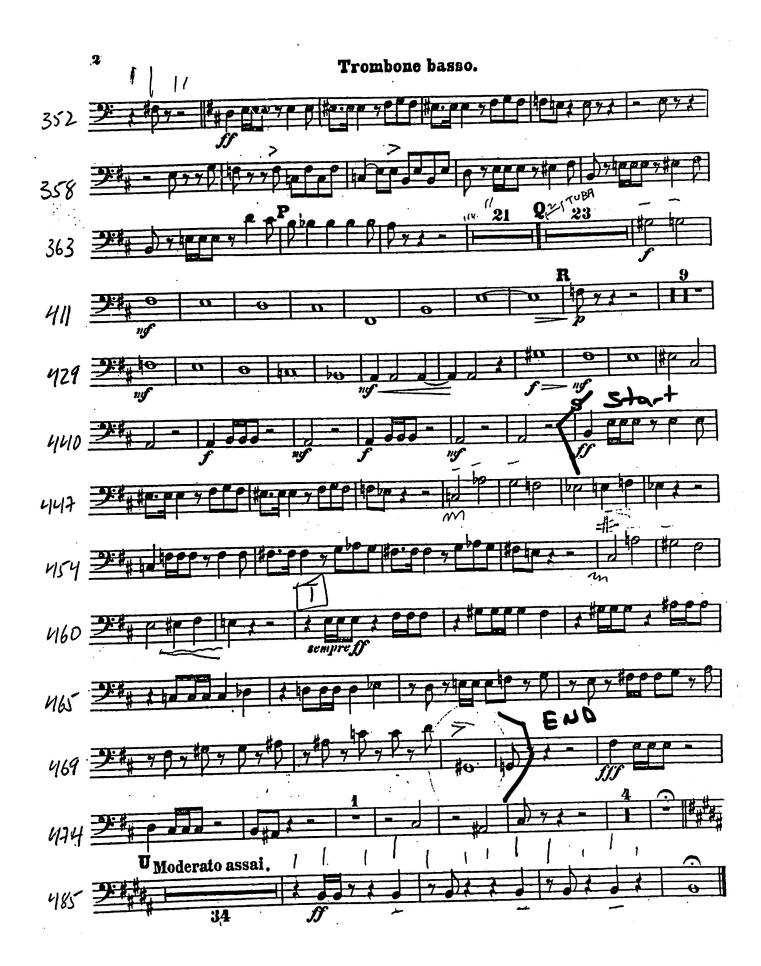
TROMBONE 3.º





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SCHEHERAZADE.

Suite symphonique.

Trombone III.



