

OCYS Auditions 2026-2027

FRENCH HORN

Audition Requirements:

1. **Solo** excerpt of your choice, under 2 minutes, that best demonstrates your playing ability. This solo should be played without an accompanist.
2. **Both scales**, with slight pauses between scales. Tempo: Quarter Note = 88
3. **Both required excerpts**, in the order below. *Tempos* are expected to reflect the professional recordings provided on the audition page. For *French Horns* only, excerpts may be recorded in separate takes.

Scales - Tempo: Quarter Note = 88

D Major ♩ = 96



B Melodic Minor ♩ = 96



Excerpt 1 – Dvorak: Symphony No. 9, Mvt. IV, 4 before Rehearsal 11

Horn in E

p *dim.* *Solo.* *stringendo* *p* **11** *Tempo I.* *ff* *fff* *ff* **10**

Excerpt 2 – Rimsky Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnole, Op. 34, Mvt. II Variazioni

Horn in F

II. Variazioni.

Andante con moto. *Solo dolce* **2** *Poco meno mosso.* **D** **19** *E* *Corno ingl.* *Solo (ouverts)* *(bouchés)* *mf* *mf* *mf* *f* **1** **3**