

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

p *dim.* *p* *stringendo*
cresc. *molto. cresc.* *ff* *sff*
ff
Tempo I. 3

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

II. Variazioni.

Andante con moto. Solo dolce
Poco meno mosso. Corno ingi.
Solo (ouverts) (bouchés)
mf *f*
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