

INSPIRED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ROMANTIC & CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA

2024 YOUNG MANNHEIM SYMPHONISTS VIDEO AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

You are required to perform your **orchestral excerpts first**, followed by your **own choice piece**. You may restart the video recording before your own choice piece, but **you must perform all the orchestral excerpts in one take**.

1. Orchestral Excerpts

A range of orchestral excerpts has been selected by the Australian Romantic & Classical Orchestra principal musicians who also form the audition panel.

We recommend that you take the time to listen to historically informed performances (on period instruments) of these works. As well as technical ability, tonal production and intonation, the auditions will be assessed on stylistic understanding and interpretation.

Make sure you perform the excerpts in the context of the work as a whole, paying careful attention to tempo, dynamics and articulations.

The excerpts are of varying difficulty. Don't be disheartened by a difficult excerpt. You can play it more slowly if necessary.

| NO. | COMPOSER | WORK TITLE | BAR NOS. |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mozart | Symphony No.41 in C major, | Bars 1-23 |
| | | K.551 'Jupiter', 1st movement | |
| 2 | Beethoven | Symphony No.9 in D minor, | Bars 16-35 |
| | | Op.125, 1st movement | |
| 4 | Tchaikovsky | Violin Concerto, 1st movement | Bars 127-141 |
| 5 | Brahms | Academic Festival Overture | Bars 63-92 |

Trumpet Excerpts:

*Applicants should feel free to record on modern or historical instruments, or a combination of both if they wish. No preferential treatment will be applied based on choice of instrument.

2. Own Choice

A work or an excerpt of a work by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven or one of their contemporaries (Classical or Romantic) - to be performed unaccompanied.

Duration: maximum 2-3 minutes.

Remember to submit an <u>Application Form</u> as well as your Video Audition.

Audition Videos must be uploaded to Dropbox. <u>Here is the link to the Dropbox folder</u>. Be sure to label your video with your **name and instrument**.

Uploaded videos are private and can only be viewed by the audition panel.

Please contact our Operations & Communication Manager, Rosemary Ponnekanti at <u>operations@arco.org.au</u> if you have any questions or are having trouble uploading your Audition Video.

Clarino II in C

Sinfonie in C ("Jupiter-Sinfonie") KV 551



Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125





