



## Youth Symphony Orchestra (YSO) / Youth Concert Orchestra (YCO)) Audition Excerpt Packet TUBA

### 1. Scale

Tempo: YCO ♩ = 96 YSO ♩ = 120

- 1) 2-octave Bb scale starting on Bb below the staff
- 2) 2-octave chromatic beginning on low F (4 ledger lines below the staff)

### 2. Solo

Play a 1-minute excerpt of a solo of your choice. Please stop when asked by the judges.

### 3. Excerpts

**YCO & YSO:** Gershwin *An American in Paris* (2 passages)

**YCO & YSO:** Wagner *Ride of the Valkyries*

**YSO Only:** Mahler *Symphony No. 1, mvt 3*

### General Preparation and Audition Tips

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your audition time to warm up. Allow time for parking and finding the location.
- Make sure your instrument is in tune. Ask a parent volunteer at the audition if you need help.
- You will be escorted from the warm up room to your audition at the designated timeslot.
- Auditions are blind. You will not be able to see or hear the judges, and you should not speak to them.
- Enter the room without saying anything and play straight through in this order
  1. Scales
  2. Solo
  3. Excerpts
  4. Collect your music and leave the room without speaking
- Practice slowly and carefully. Slow and accurate with beautiful tone will score higher than fast and sloppy.
- Study key signatures, rhythms, articulations and accidentals carefully.
- Work on your audition materials with your private or school music teacher.
- *Listen to recordings of the works that you are playing on our audition.*
- Contact Virginia Bowman at 775-323-6393 ext. 106 or [vbowman@renophil.com](mailto:vbowman@renophil.com) with any further questions.

YCO + YSO (2 excerpts)

# AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Tuba

for Symphony Orchestra

GEORGE GERSHWIN

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#1

15 *Con brio*  
*f*

16 *Solo*  
*mf*

#2

*Grandioso*  
*Solo espress.*

68 *Allegretto*

*p* *pp* *v* *v<sup>4</sup>*

YCO + YSO

Tuba

# Ride of the Valkyries

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# YSO Only

## Mahler - Symphony No. 1

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### Movement III

Tuba

The musical score for the Tuba part in Movement III of Mahler's Symphony No. 1 consists of two staves. The first staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo). The melody starts with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes A2, B2, and C3, then a quarter note D3, and continues with a series of eighth notes: E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, 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