### **Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2025 Audition Instructions**

#### **STRINGS**

Auditions are required for membership in the Drake Symphony Orchestra. Auditions are open to all students enrolled at Drake University, regardless of major.

- 1) Submit the Drake Symphony Orchestra Audition Questionnaire: <a href="https://forms.gle/KunBrDAqCJbimqfEA">https://forms.gle/KunBrDAqCJbimqfEA</a> contact Prof. Aguero if you have trouble accessing the form hector.aguero@drake.edu
- 2) Auditions will be held during the first week of classes in FAC 402.
- 3) The audition sign-up is virtual and a link will become available the week before classes begin.

#### 25/26 Season Highlights

## September 25th - Opening concert

music of Sibelius and more (Celebrating 160th year of Sibelius' birth)

#### October 30th - Hauntcert

Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain, Prokofiev - Montagues and Capulets, various pops selections

### February 27 thru March 1 - Carmen

Collaboration with Drake Opera Theatre

### **April 30 - Final Concert**

Drake Concerto Competition Winners and Repertoire TBD

## **Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2025 Audition Excerpts - Violin**

1) Sibelius - Karelia Overture, Op. 10 Play from Beginning to low G on the last line



# 2) Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain Play from Beginning to Letter S



\* **OPTIONAL CONCERTMASTER EXCERPT** - Play if you want to be considered for concertmaster

Brahms - Symphony No. 1, mvt. II



## <u>Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2024 Audition Excerpts - Viola</u>

1) Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain Play Beginning to A then D ro F



2) Prokofiev - Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2, Montigues and Capulets Play from 5 to 6



## <u>Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2025 Audition Excerpts - Cello</u>

1) Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain Play from P to Q

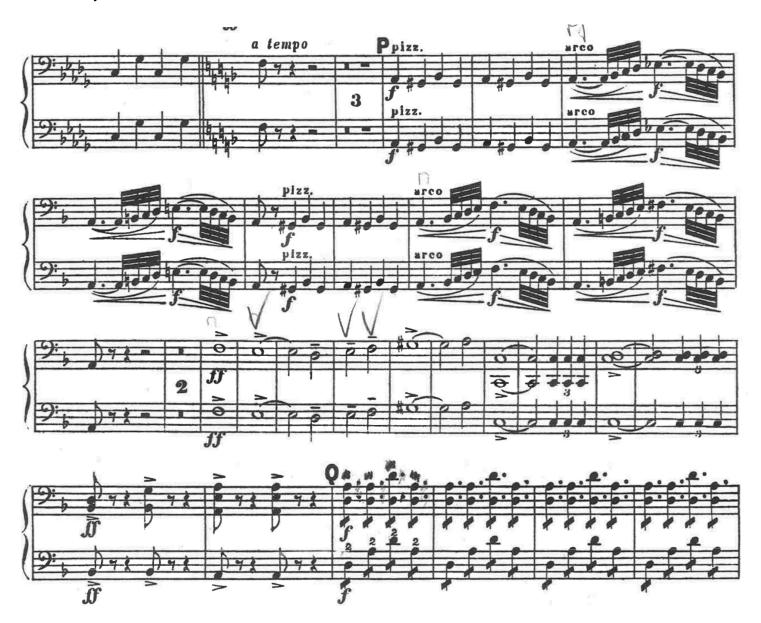


# 2) Borodin - In the Steppes of Central Asia Play entire excerpt



## <u>Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2024 Audition Excerpts - Bass</u>

1) Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain Play from P to Q



# 2) Prokofiev - Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2, Montigues and Capulets Play from 5 to 6 $\,$

