ODU Symphony Orchestra 2025-2026 Season Woodwind/Brass Excerpts

Please find and prepare ALL the bracketed excerpts for your instrument among the pages below (generally 3 excerpts per instrument). These pieces will be included in our season, so you will have a head start on learning the music.

If any excerpts or passages within are beyond your ability, you are still encouraged to audition and play as much as you are able.

All are highly encouraged to listen to professional recordings of excerpt repertoire with part in hand, studying such aspects as:

- Tempo (should ideally approach standard tempo, but always prioritize accuracy over speed)
- Rhythm
- Tone
- Articulation
- Phrasing

Flutists: If you also play piccolo, you encouraged to prepare the piccolo excerpt in addition to the three flute excerpts, and bring both piccolo and flute to the audition.

Clarinetists: One of the three excerpts is for Clarinet in A. You may play this as written on Clarinet in B-flat for this audition.

Trumpet players are expected to play the given excerpts in the correct concert pitch, transposing as necessary based on each excerpt's indication.

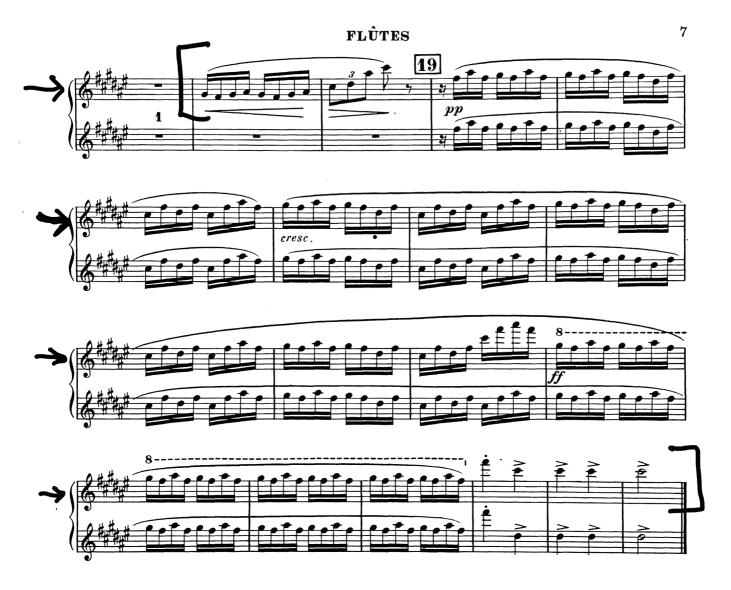
Trombonists may choose either tenor trombone excerpts or bass trombone excerpts.

Tuba: If you do not own the tuba(s) necessary to play the entire range of the excerpts given, you may drop portions of the music down an octave, or simply prepare the portions of the excerpts that are within the range of your instrument.

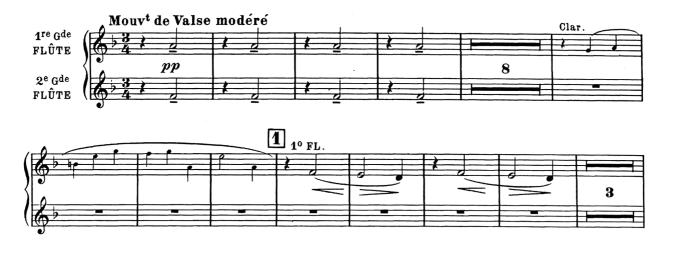
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Flute: 2 of 3



IV. Les entretiens de la Belle et de la Bête



Amy Beach: Symphony No. 2,

Movement 4

Flauto I.

Flute: 3 of 3

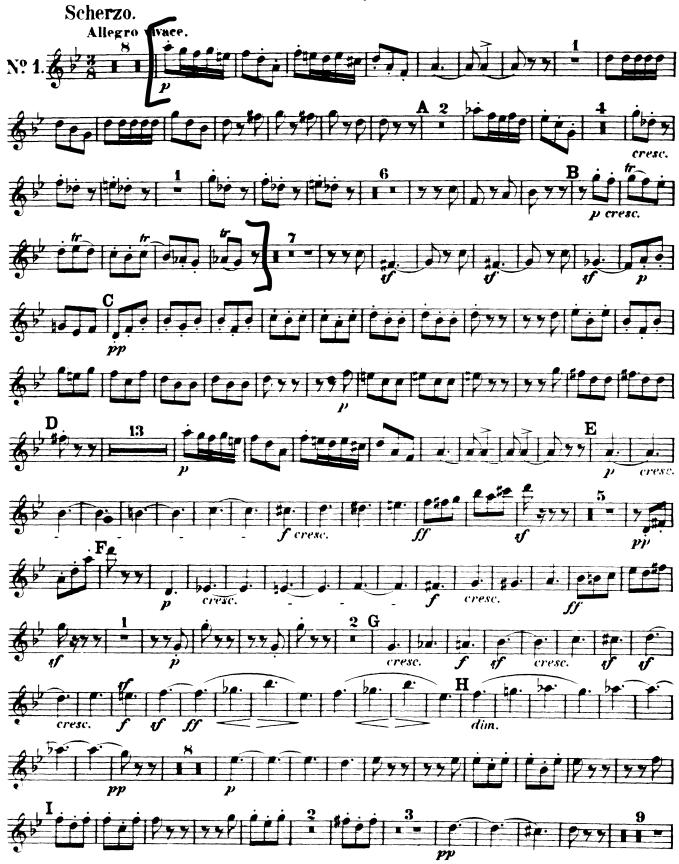


FLÛTES

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OBOE I.



Oboe: 2 of 3



Oboe: 3 of 3

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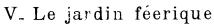
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Stravinsky: Firebird Suite
BASSOON I

Bassoon: 1 of 3

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Berceuse



Bassoon: 2 of 3 Mendelssohn — Midsummer Night's Dream

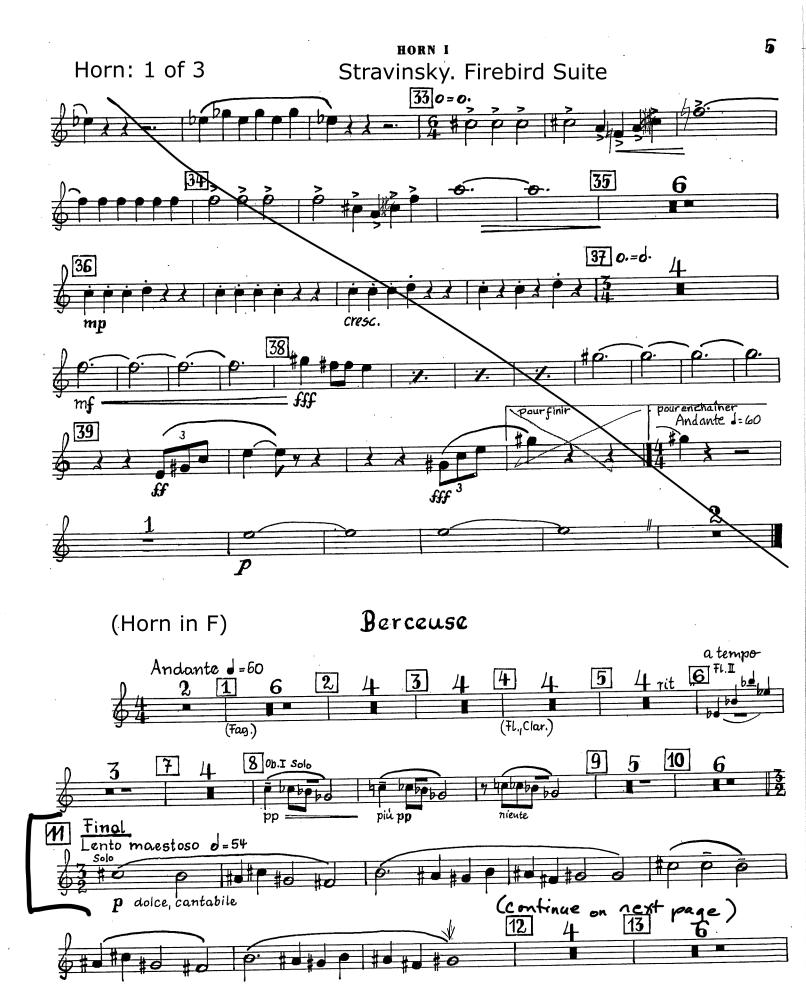


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Bassoon: 3 of 3

Amy Beach: Symphony No. 2, Mut. 4











Stravinsky: Firebird Suite

Trumpet: 1 of 3







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Tenor Trombone: 1 of 3

III. SEQUENZ

Nº 1 Dies irae Allegro assai Nº 2 Tuba mirum



A Midsummer Nights Dream Overture and Incidental Music Ouverture, Nº 1-8 tacet. Hochzeit<u>marsch</u> u.Lustbarkeit.

Felix Mendelssohn

Tenor Trombone: 3 of 3

A Midsummer Nights Dream Overture and Incidental Music







Tuba: lof 3

Mendelssohn — Midsummer Night's Dream — Wedding March
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Nº. 11. The state of the s Finale.

Finale.

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