



2025-2026 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Youth Symphony

OBOE

Be prepared to play the following:

- ✓ **Two 2-octave scales of your choice** (*1 major, 1 minor*)
Ascending & descending; rhythm of choice
- ✓ **Excerpts:** You will be asked to play the following excerpts in your audition. Listen to recordings or watch videos on YouTube or Spotify to confirm style, tempos/tempo changes, etc.

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- **Start**, rehearsal [I]; **stop**, rehearsal [L] **as marked**

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- **Start**, beginning; **stop**, end of measure 15 **as marked**

- ✓ **Sightreading:** Practice reading music you are unfamiliar with to best prepare for this.

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132 I
mf espr.

138 NO DIM.

145 K NO CRESC. NO DIM.

151 L 13 Viol. I. 14 15 16

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 132 through 151 of Sibelius's Finlandia. The music is in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It features a melodic line with various ornaments and dynamics. Handwritten annotations include 'I' above measure 132, 'NO DIM.' below measure 138, 'K' above measure 145, 'NO CRESC.' and 'NO DIM.' below measures 145 and 146, and 'L 13' above measure 151. A red bracket is placed on the left margin next to measure 132, and another red bracket is placed on the right margin next to measure 151. The measure numbers 14, 15, and 16 are written below the staff for measures 151, 152, and 153 respectively.

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No. 4, Allegro moderato ♪ ≤ 108

4 *ff*

staccato

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the first system of W. Ferling's 48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone, No. 4. The music is in C major (no sharps or flats) and 4/4 time. It features a fast, rhythmic melody with many slurs and accents. The first measure is marked with a red bracket on the left margin and the dynamic *ff*. The word *staccato* is written below the first measure. The system consists of five staves of music. A red bracket is placed on the right margin next to the final measure of the system.