



2023-2024 Season Auditions

Huntsville Youth Symphony: Oboe

Audition Requirements:

- Scales: Students must have all twelve major scales memorized two octaves and will be asked to play one of the scales, selected by the judges, from memory during the audition. Students SHOULD NOT perform arpeggios during the audition. Scales shall be performed at a tempo of at least 90 bpm per scale degree.
- Excerpt: Scheherazade Mvt II - Rimsky Korsakov
- Sight Reading: Students will be asked to sight read during the audition. Students will have 20 seconds to look over the music before playing it.
- Please read through all important information in regards to what to which audition requirements to prepare, registering for an audition time slot, and paying the audition fee at www.huntsvilleyouthorchestra.org

Rimsky Korsakov: Scheherazade Mov. II

The image shows a musical score for the Oboe part of the second movement of Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade. The score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with the tempo marking "Lento. Recit." and a 3/4 time signature. It includes a "Viol. Cad." section and a 20-second rest. The second staff starts with "Andantino." and a 9/8 time signature, followed by a "Solo" section. The tempo then changes to "rit. molto espressivo assai". The third staff continues with "espress. molto" and ends with "a piacere". The fourth staff begins with "rit. assai" and "ten. B." (ritardando and then fortissimo), followed by a "rit." and "tempo." marking. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the overall mood is expressive and dramatic.