

Bassoon Auditions 2025-2026 Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra Requirements

- 1. **Scale Requirements:** Choose 2 scales from the keys applicable to your instrument. One scale must be major, the other must be melodic-minor; and at least one of the scales must be a 3 octave scale (the second scale may be 2 octaves; 1 octave scales are not permitted). All the scales must be performed in quarter notes at 120 bpm.
 - o Bb, B, C, Db, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, Ab, A
- **2. Solo Excerpt:** Please prepare a 2 minute (maximum) excerpt from the solo work of your choice.
- 3. Orchestral Excerpt:

o Brahms 2, 4th movement: m. 13-32

o Dvorak 9, 4th movement: m. 259-266



