WHEATON COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
AUDITIONS
Fall 2023

Double Bass

The following audition packet contains six orchestral excerpts:

- Please prepare all six excerpts for your WCSO audition.
  1) Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, Mvt. II (play the material between the brackets)
  2) Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5, Mvt. I, Excerpt 1
  3) Shostakovich, Symphony No. 5, Mvt. I, Excerpt 2
  4) Haydn, Symphony No. 31, Mvt. 4 (omit repeats)
  5) Britten, The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra
  6) Mahler, Symphony No. 1, Mvt. III

- Be prepared to also play a 1-to-2-minute excerpt from a solo of your choice.

Questions? Email WCSO conductor Dr. Benjamin Klemme: benjamin.klemme@wheaton.edu
B.
Ludwig van Beethoven

Sinfonie Nr. 5 c-Moll

op. 67

Andante con moto (Λ = 92)

\[ \text{Music notation...} \]
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 – Movement I
Excerpt 1

Moderato

Excerpt 2

Allegro non troppo
FINALE
Moderato molto

Var. 7

Basso-Solo

Violoncello
F. The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell

Bass

BENJAMIN BRITTEN, Op. 34
III. Satz.

Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen.

1 (Pauke)
solo

mit Dämpfer