

San Francisco Symphony

Associate Concertmaster Audition Repertoire List

Preliminary Round – May 7, 2023 | Semi-Final Round – May 8, 2023 | Final Round – June 13, 2023

Updated: April 5, 2023

Solo Repertoire (piano accompaniment will be provided):

1. Bach 1st mvmt. of either the Solo Sonata in A minor **Or** Solo Sonata in C major
AND
2. Mozart Concerto No. 4 1st Mvmt: beginning to bar 208
AND
3. Romantic concerto, choice of one of the following, 1st movement:
Bartók Concerto No. 2, Beethoven, Brahms, Glazunov, Mendelssohn, Prokofiev Concerto No. 2, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky

Orchestral Excerpts, 1st Violin Solo Passages:

Bach	<i>St. Matthew Passion</i> No. 39	Aria “Erbarne dich, mein Gott”
Brahms	Symphony No. 1	2 nd Mvmt: mm. 90 – 105
Dvorak	Symphony No. 8	Solo from 2 nd mvmt.
Haydn	Symphony No. 6, “ <i>Le Matin</i> ”	2 nd Mvmt: mm. 18 – 104
		4 th Mvmt: mm. 56 – 84
Rimsky-Korsakov	<i>Scheherazade</i>	All Solo Passages
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5	2nd Mvmt Allegretto: 1 bar before Reh. 57 to Reh. 59
	Symphony No. 15	1st Mvmt: All solo passages
Strauss	<i>Ein Heldenleben</i>	All Solo Passages
Strauss	<i>Le bourgeois gentilhomme</i>	4 th Mvmt: complete
Stravinsky	<i>Apollon musagète</i>	Reh. 20 to 24
Tchaikovsky	Swan Lake Suite	No. 4, "Scene": Reh. 1-2

Orchestral Excerpts, 1st Violin:

Beethoven	Symphony No. 4	4 th Mvmt: beginning to m. 120
Brahms	Symphony No. 4	4 th Mvmt: m. 33 to Reh. D (m. 81)
Debussy	<i>La Mer</i>	Reh. 19 to 39
Mahler	Symphony No. 3	2 nd Mvmt: Reh. 16 to 3 bars before end of movement
Mendelssohn	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Beginning to m. 99
	Symphony No. 4, “ <i>Italian</i> ”	1 st Mvmt: complete
Mozart	Symphony No. 39	Finale: Beginning to m. 104
Prokofiev	Symphony No. 1, “ <i>Classical</i> ”	4 th Mvmt: complete
Schoenberg	Chamber Symphony No. 1	Reh. 60 to 77
	(Chamber Version)	
Schumann	Symphony No. 2	Scherzo: Beginning to Trio 1 & Coda
Strauss	<i>Don Juan</i>	Beginning to Reh. E (including solos)

Sight reading may also be required. Excerpts in bold will be sent to invited candidates.

The official pitch of the San Francisco Symphony is A=441