San Francisco Symphony

Associate Concertmaster Audition Repertoire List


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
   St. Matthew Passion No. 39
   Aria “Erbarme dich, mein Gott”

Brahms
   Symphony No. 1
   2nd Mvmt: mm. 90 – 105

Dvorak
   Symphony No. 8
   Solo from 2nd mvmt.

Haydn
   Symphony No. 6, “Le Matin”
   2nd Mvmt: mm. 18 – 104
   4th Mvmt: mm. 56 – 84

Rimsky-Korsakov
   Scheherazade
   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
   Ein Heldenleben
   All Solo Passages

Stravinsky
   Le bourgeois gentilhomme
   4th Mvmt: complete

Stravinsky
   Apollon musagète
   Reh. 20 to 24

Tchaikovsky
   Swan Lake Suite
   No. 4, “Scene”: Reh. 1-2

Orchestral Excerpts, 1st Violin:

Beethoven
   Symphony No. 4
   4th Mvmt: beginning to m. 120

Brahms
   Symphony No. 4
   4th Mvmt: m. 33 to Reh. D (m. 81)

Debussy
   La Mer
   Reh. 19 to 39

Mahler
   Symphony No. 3
   2nd Mvmt: Reh. 16 to 3 bars before end of movement

Mendelssohn
   A Midsummer Night’s Dream
   Symphony No. 4, “Italian”
   Beginning to m. 99
   Symphony No. 4, “Italian”
   1st Mvmt: complete

Mozart
   Symphony No. 39
   Finale: Beginning to m. 104

Prokofiev
   Symphony No. 1, “Classical”
   4th Mvmt: complete

Schoenberg
   Chamber Symphony No. 1 (Chamber Version)
   Reh. 60 to 77

Schumann
   Symphony No. 2
   Scherzo: Beginning to Trio 1 & Coda

Strauss
   Don Juan
   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

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