

Instrumental Audition Information Fall 2020

In lieu of live auditions, all students will be required to submit pre-recorded auditions (<u>see pg. 4 for</u> <u>submission guidelines</u>). Large Ensemble and Chamber Music audition recordings will be due Friday, October 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM PDT.

Large Ensemble

Large Ensemble encompasses the SFCM Orchestra, New Music Ensemble, Baroque Ensemble, Opera Orchestra, readings, and other special projects. This academic year will be the inaugural season for new music director Edwin Outwater and will also feature illustrious guests with deep experience as conductors and educators.

All orchestral instrumentalists are required to register for ENS 200 (Large Ensemble). At the beginning of classes this fall, all students (both new and returning) will participate in seating auditions for all Large Ensemble projects so that faculty and staff may determine your assignments to various projects throughout the year.

Pianists, guitarists, saxophonists, and non-orchestral instrument majors interested in performing with our Large Ensembles should contact Bryan Lin, the Manager of Ensemble Operations (<u>blin@sfcm.edu</u>), to inquire about ensemble opportunities.

Please use this <u>Google Form</u> to submit your audition recording. In this form, you may indicate your interest in the following ensembles. However, your ensemble placements will ultimately be at the discretion of the ensemble and studio faculty. All students are automatically considered for orchestra.

- Baroque Ensemble
- New Music Ensemble
- Opera Orchestra
- Musical Theatre Pit Ensemble

Note: this is the same audition form for chamber music.

Note: String students who choose to perform in Historical Performance must enroll in the supplementary Baroque technique.

Large Ensemble Audition Requirements

In addition to the audition excerpts below, all students need to have 5-7 minutes of a standard concerto or sonata prepared to assist with small ensemble and chamber placement. Recordings should be unaccompanied.

- <u>Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Harp Audition Excerpts</u> (PDF)
- <u>String Audition Excerpts</u> (PDF)

Chamber Music

<u>Strings</u>

<u>New string students</u> who would like to be considered for a chamber music group this year are required to audition for the Chamber Music for Piano and Strings class. Returning string students who have never taken Chamber Music for Piano and Strings at SFCM must also audition. Returning students that have already participated in the Chamber Music class within the last year <u>do not</u> need to audition again. **All interested students should register for ENS 402.**

Auditioning students may be asked to meet with string chamber music faculty over Zoom after the submission deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Dimitri Murrath (<u>dmurrath@sfcm.edu</u>).

Audition Requirements: 1 additional work (5-7 minutes of music) from a concerto, sonata, and/or solo Bach repertoire contrasting your Large Ensemble audition piece. Recordings should be unaccompanied. The video recording should be included with your Large Ensemble audition video, in the <u>Google Form</u>.

<u>Piano</u>

<u>New Chamber Music pianists</u> should prepare **Mozart Piano Trio K.548 in C Major, Movement II: Andante Cantabile, and 2 contrasting solo pieces (5-7 minutes each)**. Returning students that have already participated in the Chamber Music class within the last year <u>do not</u> need to audition again. **All interested students should register for ENS 402.** The video recording should be submitted in the <u>Google Form</u>.

A Zoom interview will be arranged with piano chamber music faculty after the submission deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Dimitri Murrath (<u>dmurrath@sfcm.edu</u>).

Winds and Brass

Chamber Music winds and brass faculty will evaluate Large Ensemble auditions to listen to students that are also involved in the Chamber Music program.

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- All students need to have 5-7 minutes of a standard concerto or sonata prepared to assist with small ensemble and chamber placement. All recordings should be unaccompanied, regardless of original instrumentation.

Submit your audition recordings via this <u>Google Form</u>. Your solo concerto/sonata for Chamber Music can be the same recording for your Large Ensemble audition, but *if you are auditioning for String/Piano Chamber Music, you must still submit a 2nd piece.*

Note: this is the same form to submit your Large Ensemble audition.

Historical Plucked Strings (Lute, Baroque, Theorbo)

Guitarists interested in studying on early plucked strings (lute, baroque, theorbo) should contact Richard Savino at <u>richard.savino@sfcm.edu</u>. Priority will be given to juniors, seniors and graduate students. While not required a working knowledge of French and Italian tablature systems is highly recommended. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, August 28 at 6 PM.

Guidelines for Submitting Audition Recordings

- Video recordings only.
- All videos should be submitted as an **unlisted** YouTube link. Make sure the video is unlisted, rather than private. We will not have access to your video if it is private.
- In your video's description, please list the time code and title of the piece or excerpt.
 - Example: "4:50 Scheherazade, Mvt. 3"
- Each excerpt and solo piece must be recorded as uninterrupted takes. You may pause between pieces and edit your excerpts together as one video. Please trim your video to remove unnecessary content such as pauses, setting up/turning off your camera, and false starts.
- You do not need to verbally introduce your pieces or excerpts, as long as they are listed in the video description.
- All recordings should be unaccompanied, regardless of original instrumentation.
- If you record using a smart device, make sure the video is horizontal.

Strings Audition Excerpts (rev. 8.17.20)

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Violin:

- Strauss, R.: Don Juan
 - First page
- Mozart: Symphony No. 39
 - Mvt. 4, until m. 104
- Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4
 - Mvt. 1, beginning to m. 110
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 1, reh. 22 to 1 before reh. 23
 - Mvt. 3, reh. 72 to 2 after reh. 73

Viola:

- Strauss, R.: Don Juan
 - First page
- Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream
 - Scherzo, reh. B reh. D
- Mozart: Symphony No. 35
 - Mvt. 4, mm. 134-181
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 1, 2 after reh. 13 to 4 after reh. 15
 - Mvt. 4, reh. 107 111
- Brahms: Serenade No. 2
 - Mvt. 1, 5 after reh. D to 24 after reh. D
 - Mvt. 3, reh. C to 9 after reh. C

Cello:

- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 2, reh. 35 36
 - Mvt. 3, 1 after reh. 75 5 after reh. 76
 - o Mvt. 4, reh. 79 80
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
 - Mvt. 1, reh. M 11 after reh. M
 - Mvt. 3, pickup to reh. A 5 before reh. B'
- Brahms Symphony No. 2
 - Mvt. 2, beginning until 1 before reh. A

Bass:

- Brahms: Serenade No. 2
 - Mvt. 3, reh. C to the downbeat of m. 89
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
 - Mvt. 4: mm. 10 27
 - Piu Stretto after reh. V until 2 after reh. W
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 1: First 10 measures of reh. 3
 - Mvt. 1: Reh 10 11
 - Mvt. 1: Reh 18 20
 - o Mvt. 4: Reh. 93 2 after reh. 94

VIOLIN EXCERPTS

Richard Strauss Don Juan, Op.20

VIOLINO I



Mozart — Symphony No. 39 in Eb Major, K. 543

Violine I



Violine I



SYMPHONY NO.4 IN A MAJOR "ITALIAN"



Violine I



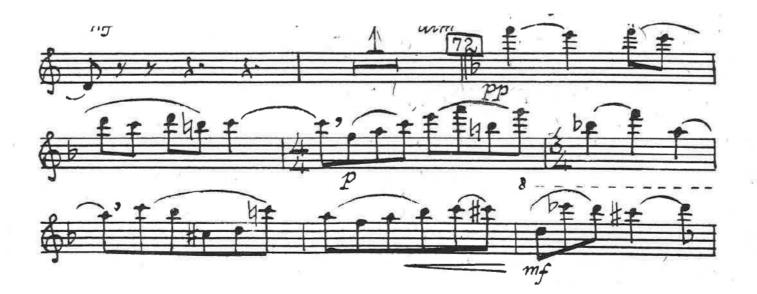
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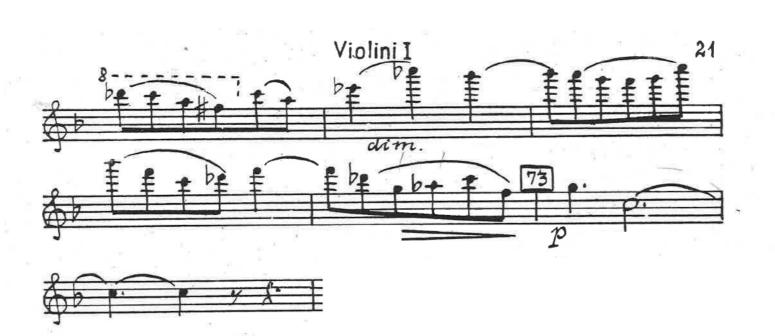


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Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 Violin 1 Mvt. 3, reh. 72 to 2 after reh. 73





VIOLA EXCERPTS

Richard Strauss Don Juan, Op.20

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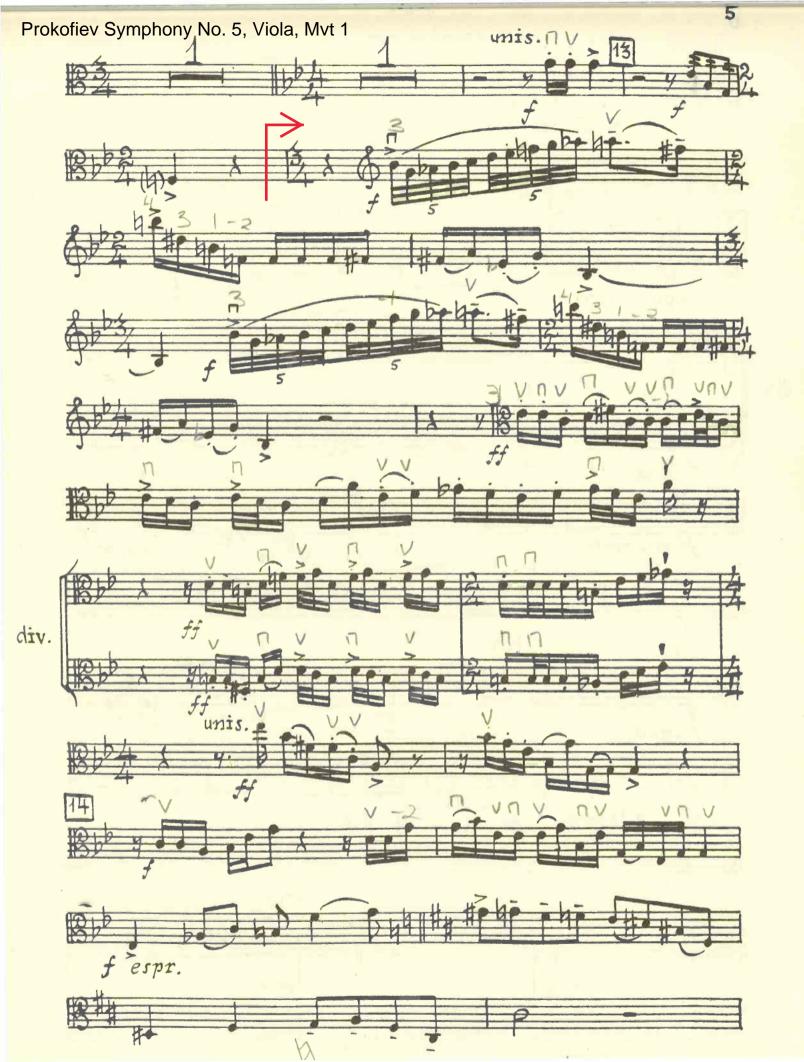
VIOLA.

Scherzo. Allegro vivace.



Mozart: Symphony No. 35 Viola Mvt. 4, mm.134-181



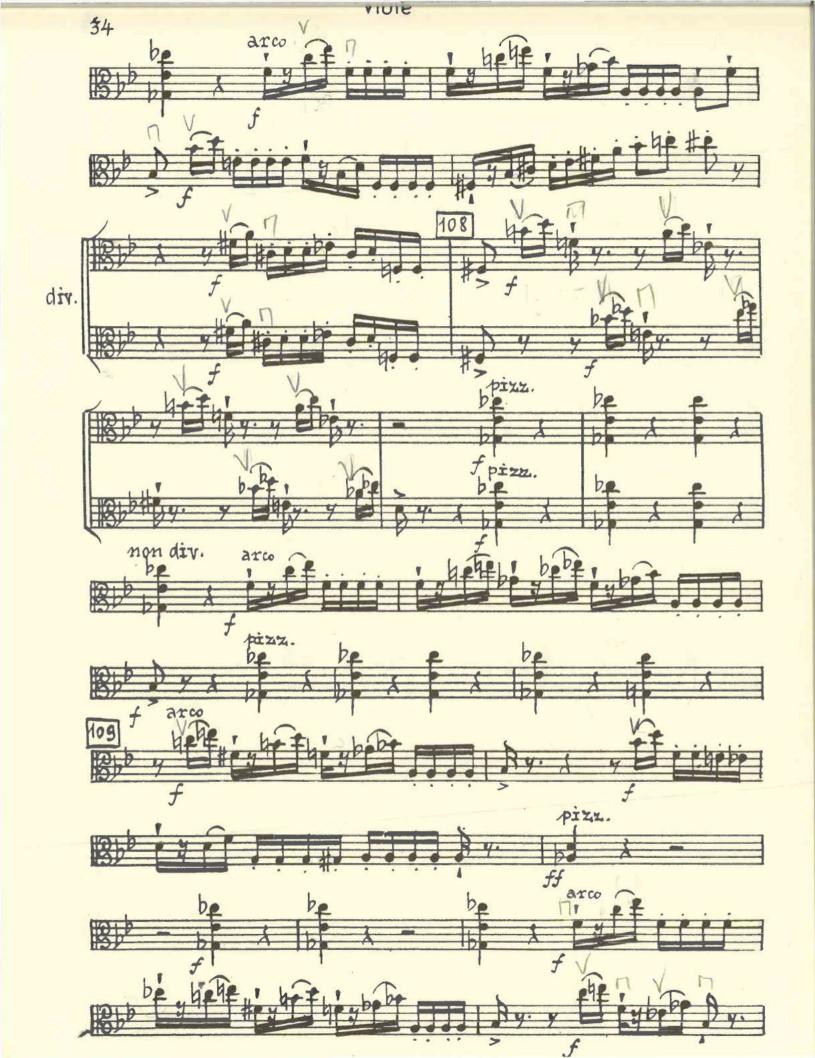




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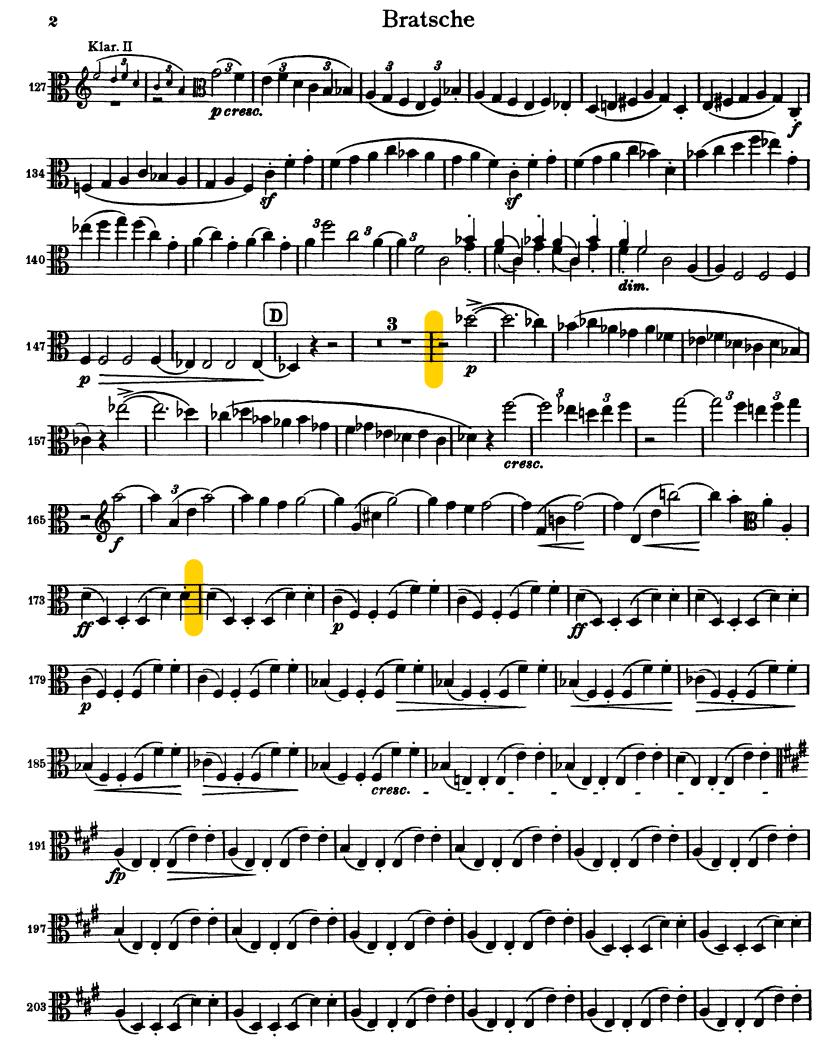




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Brahms — Serenade No. 2 in A Major



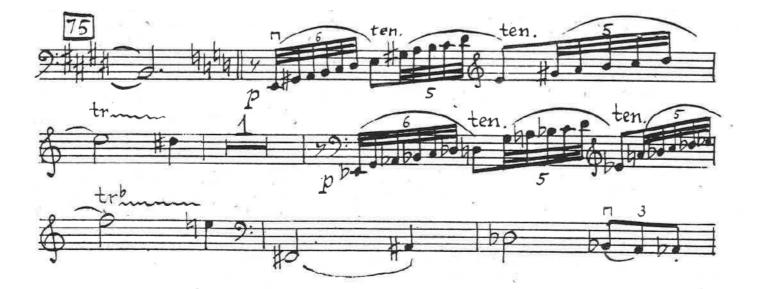
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CELLO EXCERPTS

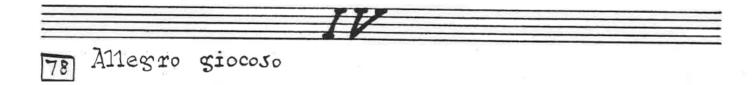
Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 Violoncelli Cello 15 Mvt. 2, reh. 35-36 P Y P *m f* dim. 0 p Meno mosso 36 2 V mf

Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 Cello Mvt. 3, 1 after reh. 75 - 5 after reh. 76









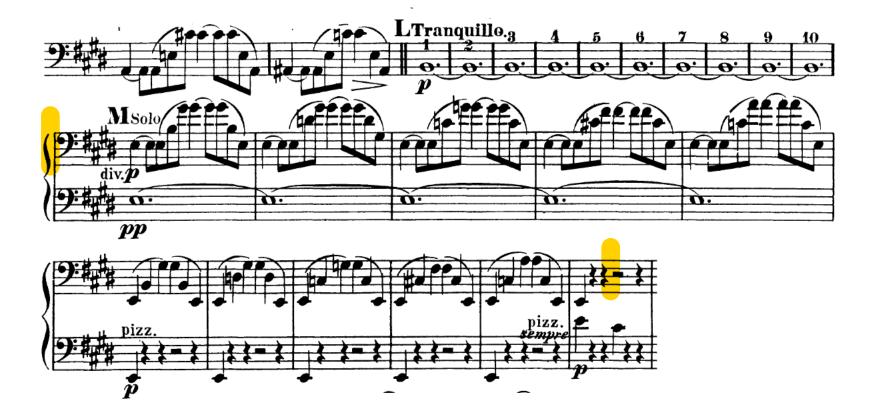


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Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade Cello Mvt. 1



Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade

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Andantino<u>q</u>uasi Allegretto.











Brahms Symphony No. 2

6 Mvt. 2, beginning to 1 before A Violoncell



BASS EXCERPTS

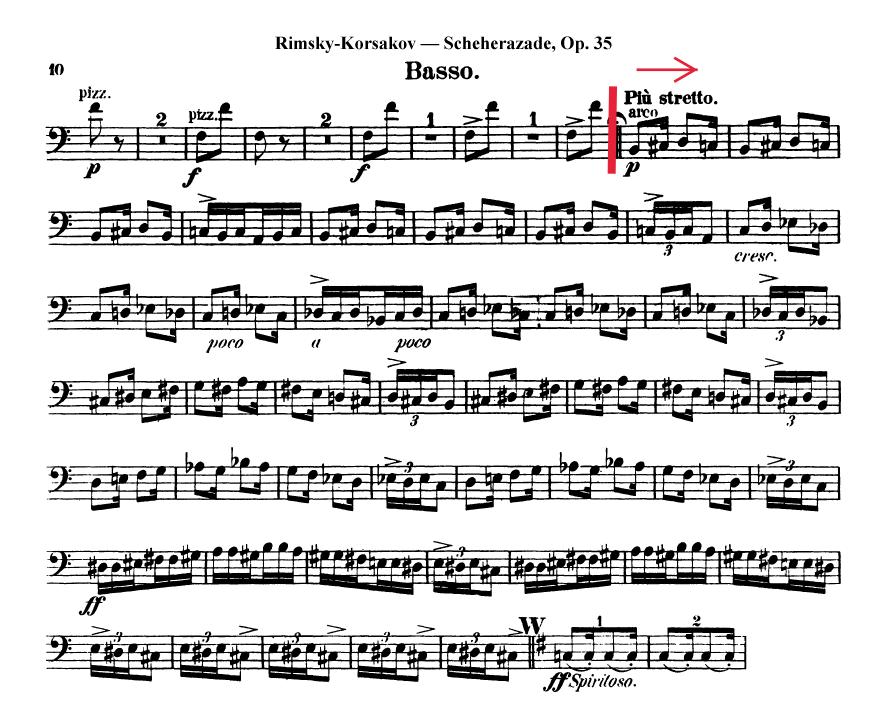
Mvt. 3, Adagio non troppo reh. C to downbeat of m. 89

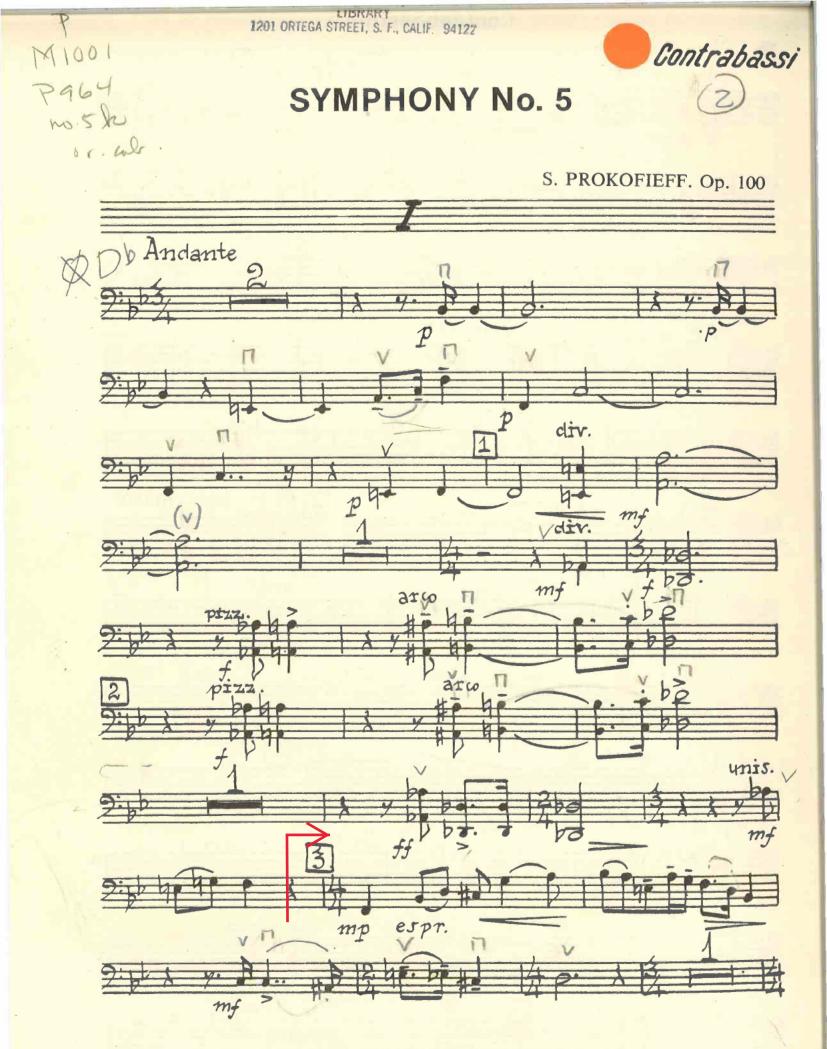


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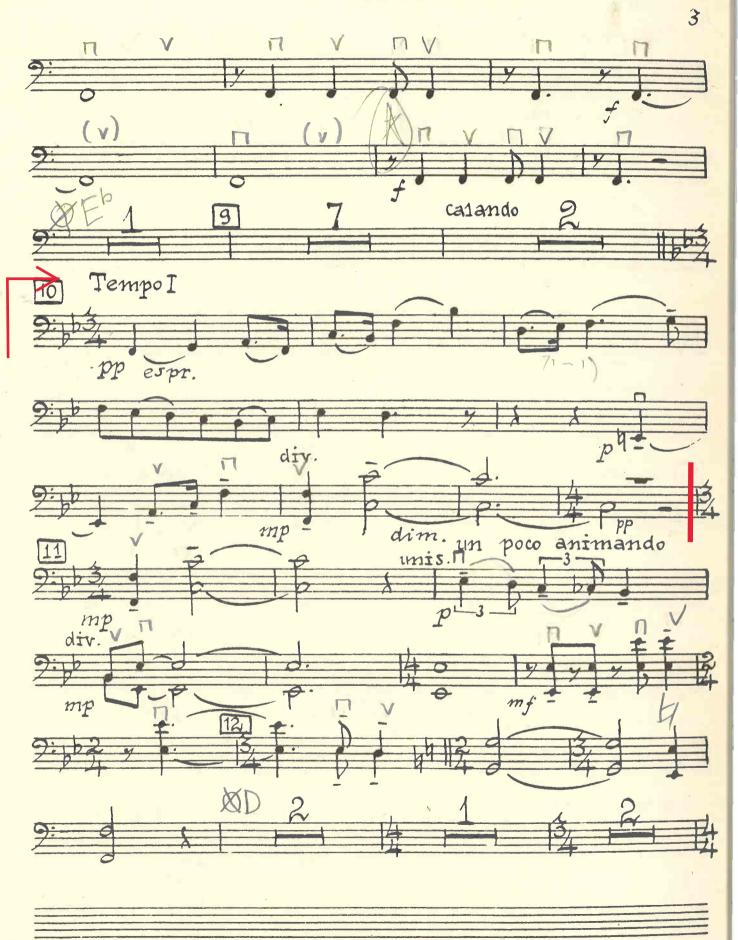






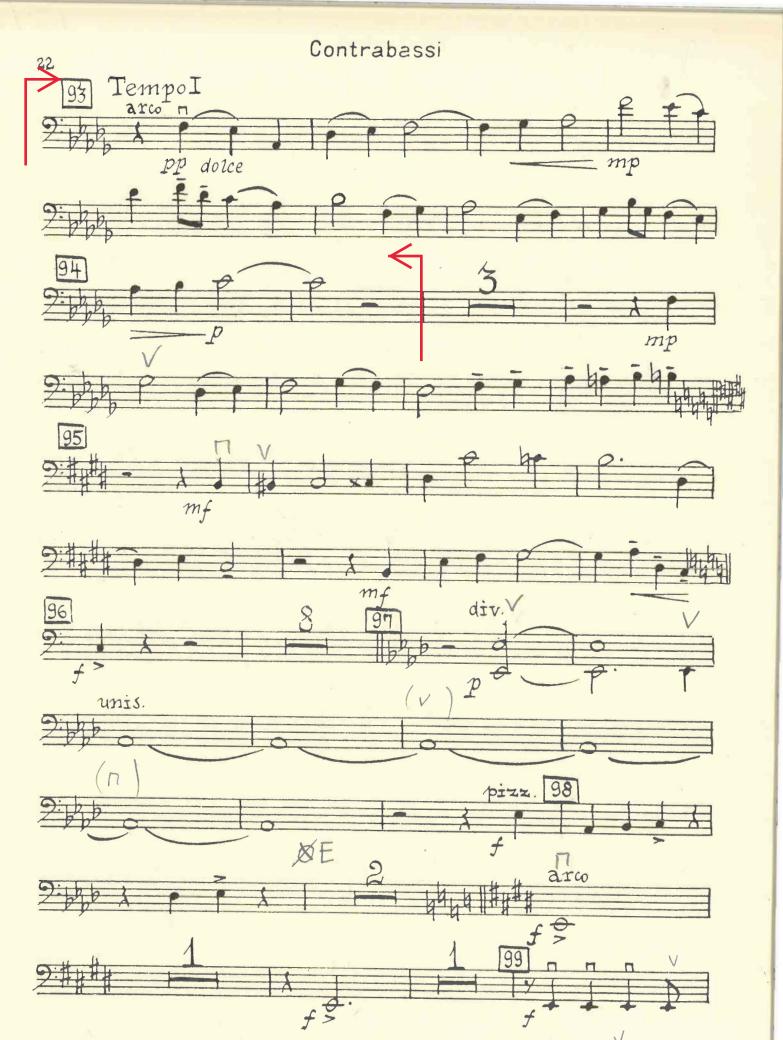


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Flute:

- Brahms: Symphony No. 4
 - Mvt. 4 solo, mm. 89-105
- Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream
 - Scherzo: 2 before reh. P end
- Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3
 - Mm. 328-360
- Debussy: Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune
 - Beginning reh. 3
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
 - Mvt. 1, solo 3 after reh. F G
 - Mvt. 2, solo reh. Q R
 - Mvt. 3, 8 before reh. B reh.. B
 - Mvt. 3, reh. M N

Oboe:

- Mozart: Concerto in C major for Oboe and Orchestra
 - Mov. 1, Exposition
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
 - Mvt. 2, Oboe 1 solo from A B
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 4, Oboe 1 solo from pickup to reh. 83 84
- Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin
 - Prelude, opening solo
 - Reh. 8 9
- Strauss: Die Fledermaus
 - Overture, mm. 201-226

Clarinet:

- Brahms: Serenade No. 2
 - Mvt. 2, beginning m.23
- Mozart: Serenade No. 10, K. 361 (Gran Partita) Variations
 - Theme, mm. 1 20
 - Variation 3, mm. 68 88
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 2, mm. 3 6
 - o Mvt. 2, reh. 36 37
 - Mvt. 3, 7 after reh. 77 to end of movement
 - Mvt. 4, pickup to 7 after reh. 80 to the end of reh. 81
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherezade
 - Mvt. 2, reh. F-G
 - Mvt. 3, reh. E-F

Bassoon:

To be announced

Horn:

- Brahms: Serenade No. 2
 - Mvt. 1, 17 after reh. A to 26 before reh. B
 - Mvt. 5, 10 before reh. A to reh. A
- Mahler: Symphony No. 1
 - Horn 2 Mvt. 3, 4 after reh. 13 to reh. 15
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt. 1, 3 after reh. 11 to 5 after reh. 11
 - Horn 2 Mvt. 1, reh 3 to 4 after reh. 3
 - Mvt. 2, reh. 39 to reh. 40
 - Mvt. 3, reh. 62 to reh. 63
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade
 - Mvt. 2, 13 after reh. Q R
 - Mvt. 4 reh. A B
- Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1
 - Mov. 1, 1 before reh. 15 to reh. 16
 - Mov. 1, 4 after reh. 30 to reh. 32
- Strauss, R.: Ein Heldenleben
 - beginning to 4 before reh. 2
- Strauss, R.: Don Quixote
 - Horn 4 Var. VII, reh. 57 to 5 after reh. 58

Trumpet:

- Snedecor Etude VI (use B-flat trumpet)
 - beginning until letter C
- Copland: Music for the Theater
 - Prologue: beginning to 3 bars after Reh. 2
 - Dance: Reh. 28 to end of mvt.
 - Interlude: pickup to Reh. 31 thru Reh. 32
 - Burlesque: Reh. 47 to 8 bars after Reh. 48
- Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition
 - beginning to Reh. 2
- Stravinsky: Petroushka (1949)
 - 1 bar before Reh. 134 to Reh. 139
- Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra
 - Trumpet 2 Finale. Reh. 201 to 4 bars after Reh. 231

Tenor Trombone:

- Any Bordogni etude of your choice
- Mozart: Requiem
 - Tuba Mirum solo
- Berlioz: Hungarian March
 - Tbn. 2: 6 before reh. 4 to reh. 5
- Wagner: Die Walküre
 - Tbn. 1: pickup to reh. 5 to 3 after reh. 6
- Scheherazade excerpts (2nd trombone, 2 excerpts)
 - Trombone 2 Mvt. 2, reh. D E
 - Trombone 2 Mvt. 4, reh. K N
- Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5
 - Mvt 3, 3 before reh. 71 to 6 after reh. 71

Bass Trombone:

- Sachse Concerto, Mvt. 1
- Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5
 - o Mvt. 1, reh. 29-32
- Brahms: Symphony No. 1
 - Reh. C fermata
- Wagner: Die Walküre
 - Cbtbn: reh. 10-12
- Berlioz: Hungarian March
 - o 1 before reh. J 3 after reh. L

Tuba: To be announced

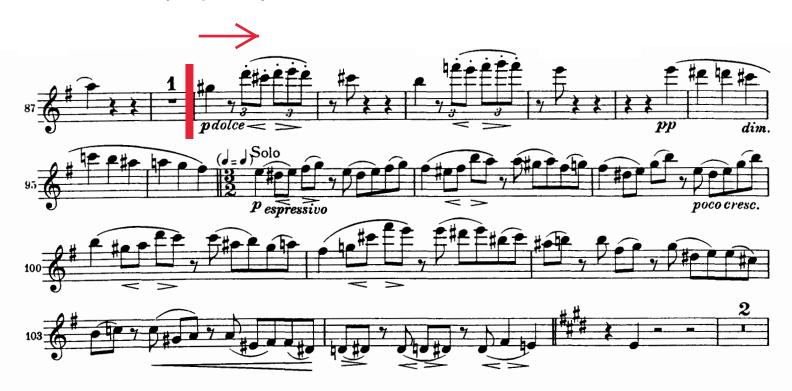
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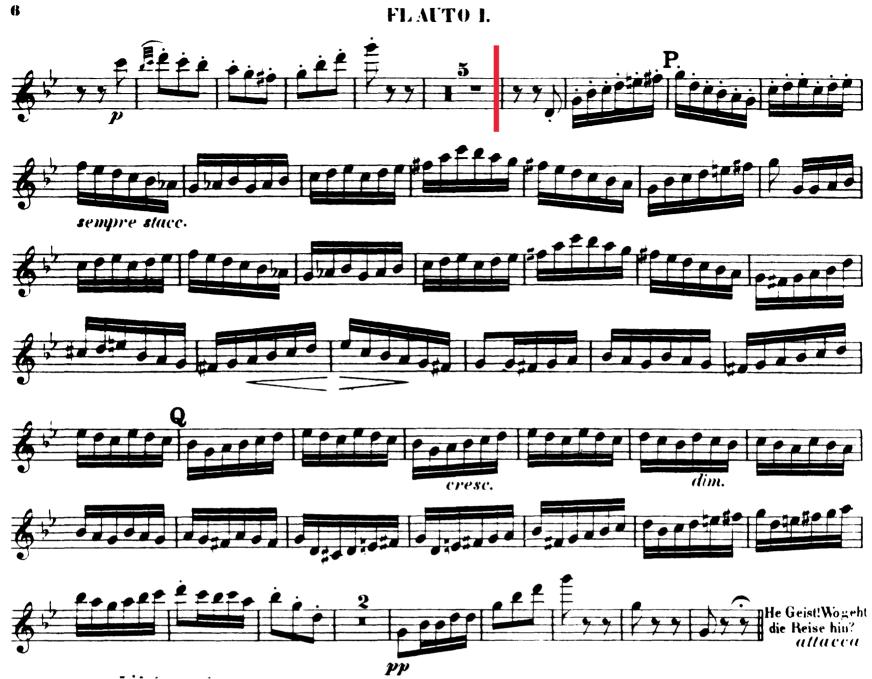
Percussion students will be evaluated during studio class and will not need to prepare orchestral excerpts.

Harp: To be announced

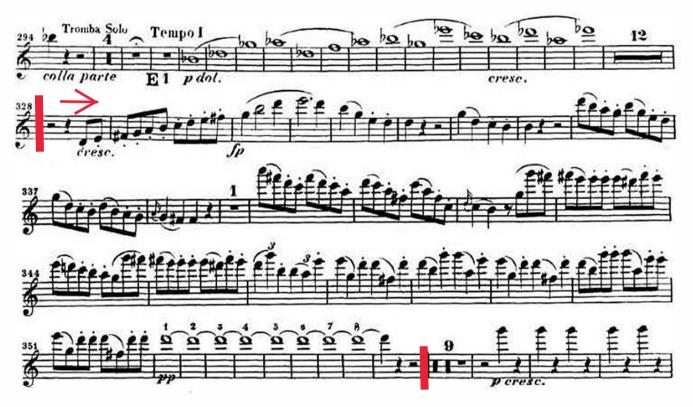
FLUTE EXCERPTS

Brahms: Symphony no. 4, mov. 4, 89 - 105





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Beethoven: Leonore Overture no. 3, mm. 328 - 360

Claude Debussy Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

1º et 2º Flûtes







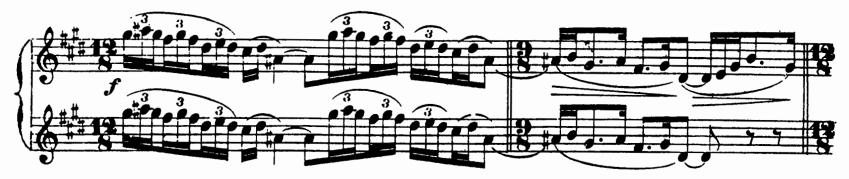


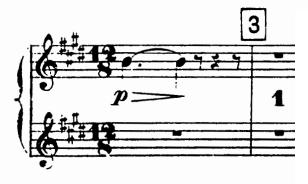


Debussy — Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun





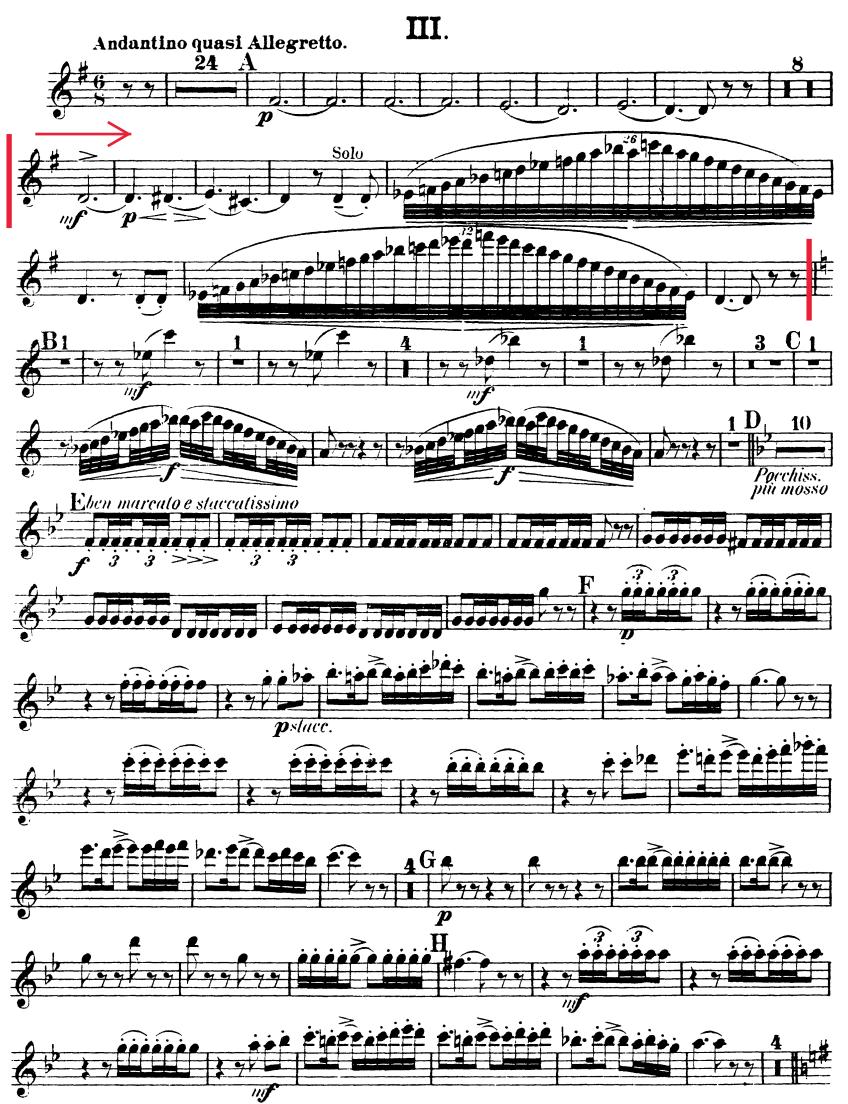








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OBOE EXCERPTS

Oboe principale

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Concerto KV 314 (285^d)



*) Zur Bedeutung von Solo und Tutti vgl. Vorwort./Regarding the meaning of Solo and Tutti cf. Preface.

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Oboe principale













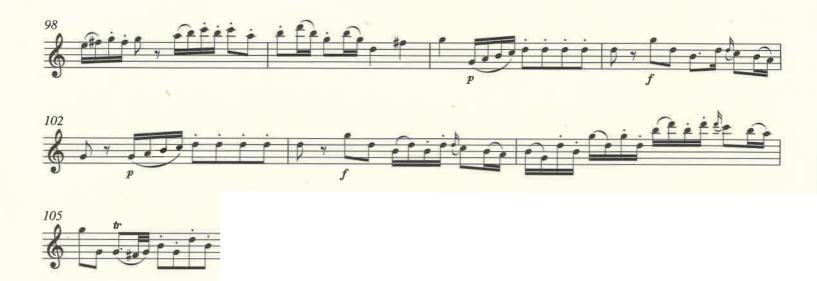




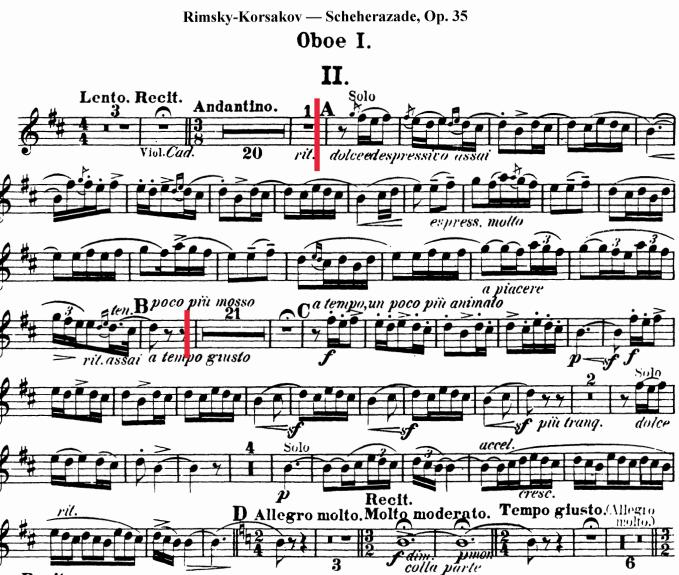




Oboe principale



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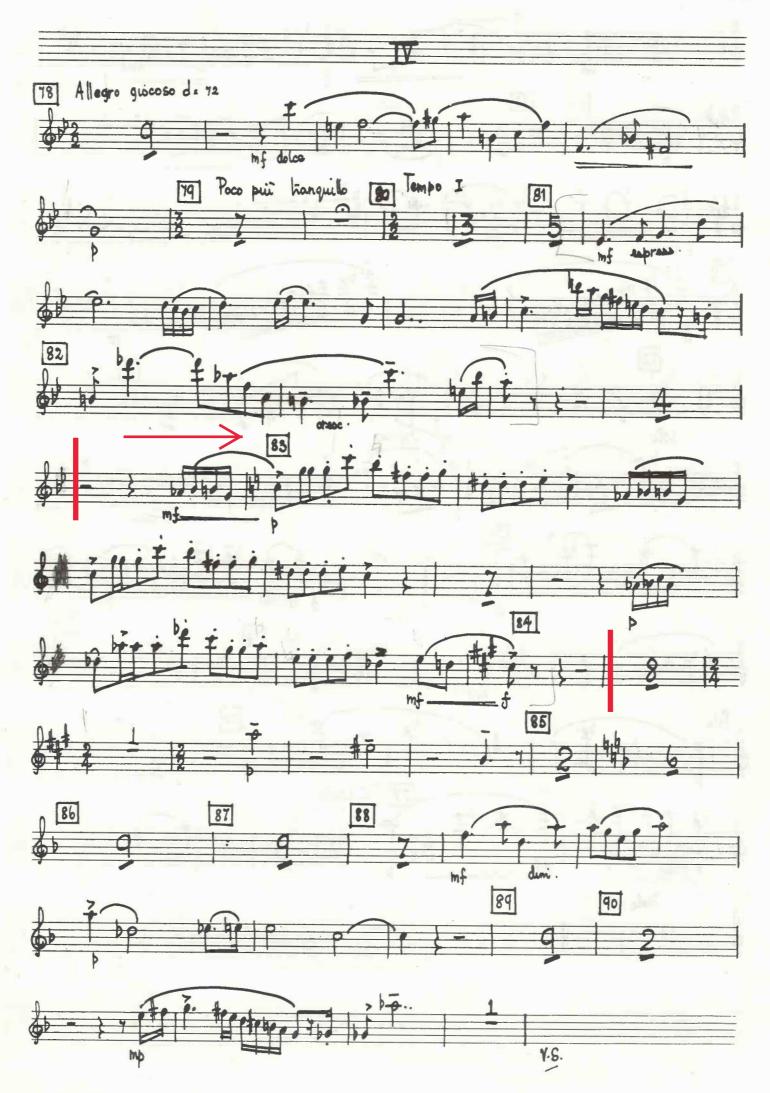




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Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 4

OBOE I



Maurice Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin

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I._Prélude

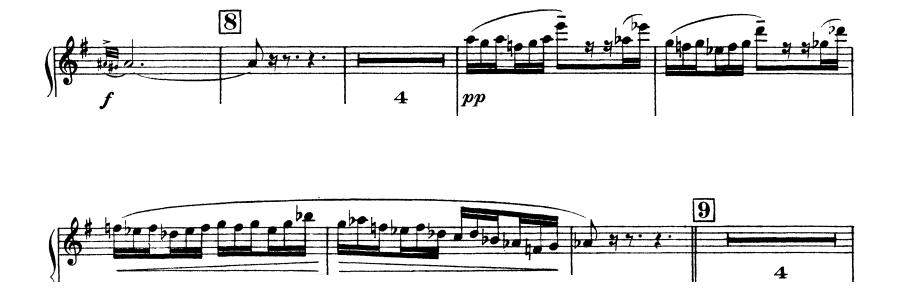




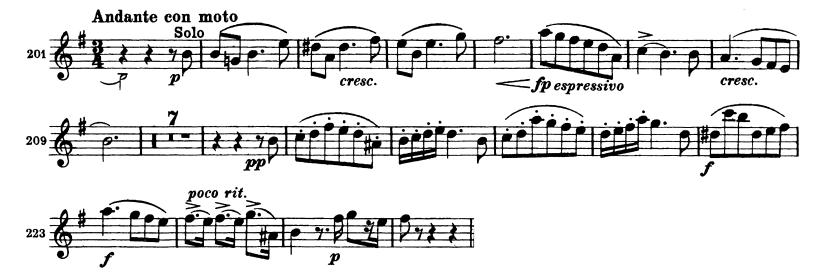




Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin, reh. 8 - 9:







CLARINET EXCERPTS

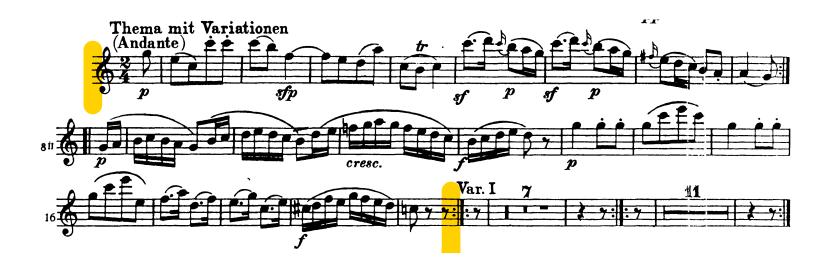
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Mozart — Serenade in Bb, K. 361

Clarinetto I in B

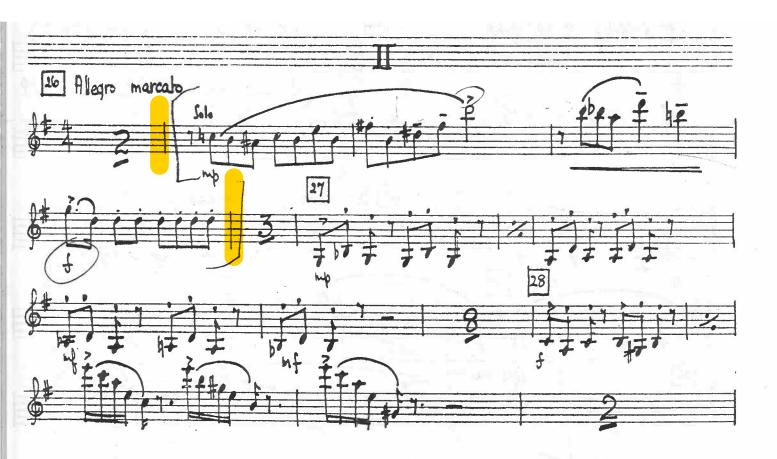
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Mozart — Serenade in Bb, K. 361



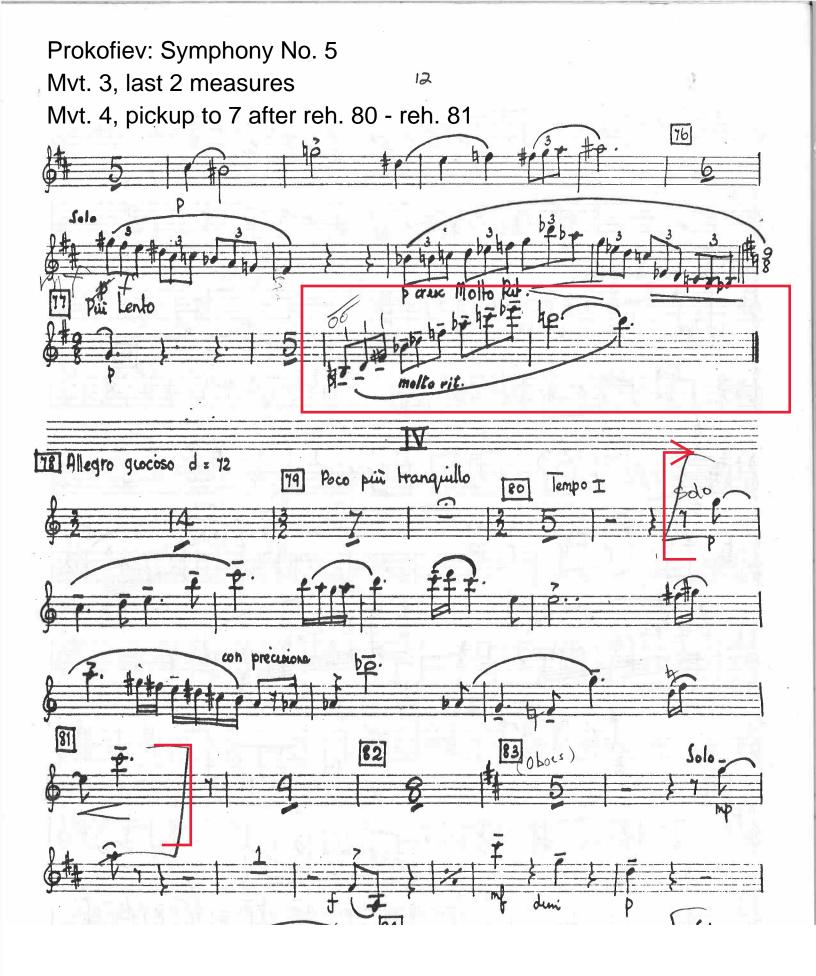
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Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5, Mvt 2, reh. 36-37









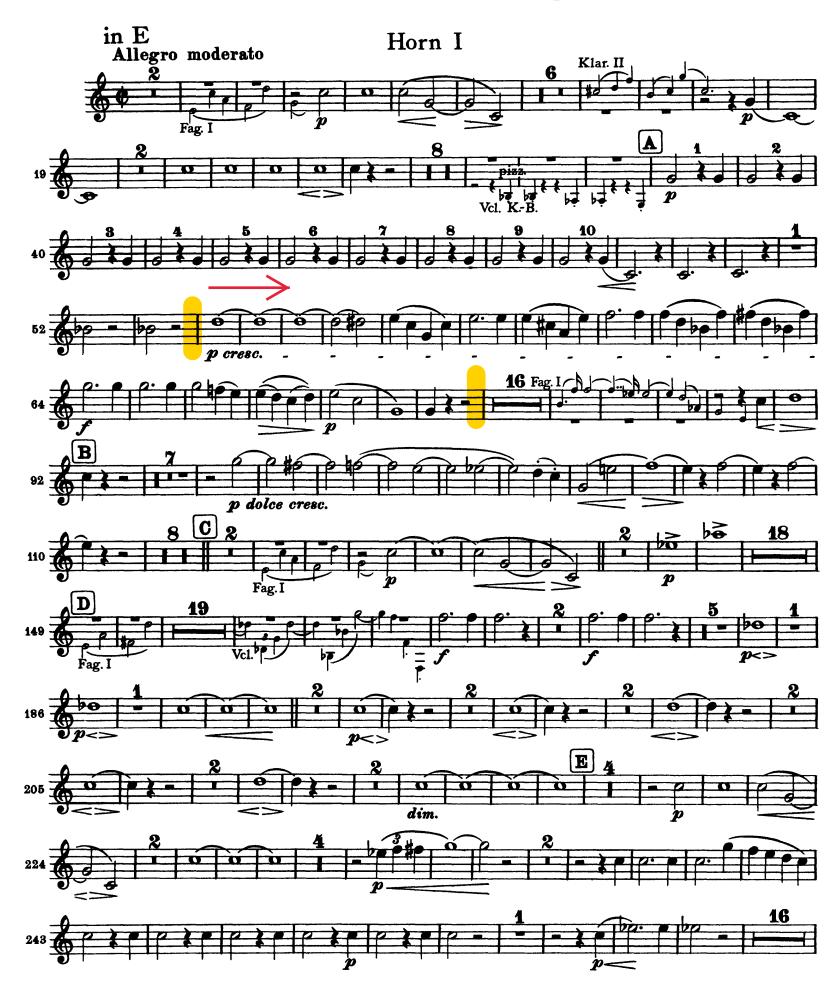
in B. III. 7



BASSOON EXCERPTS

HORN EXCERPTS

Johannes Brahms Serenade No. 2 in A Major, Op. 16



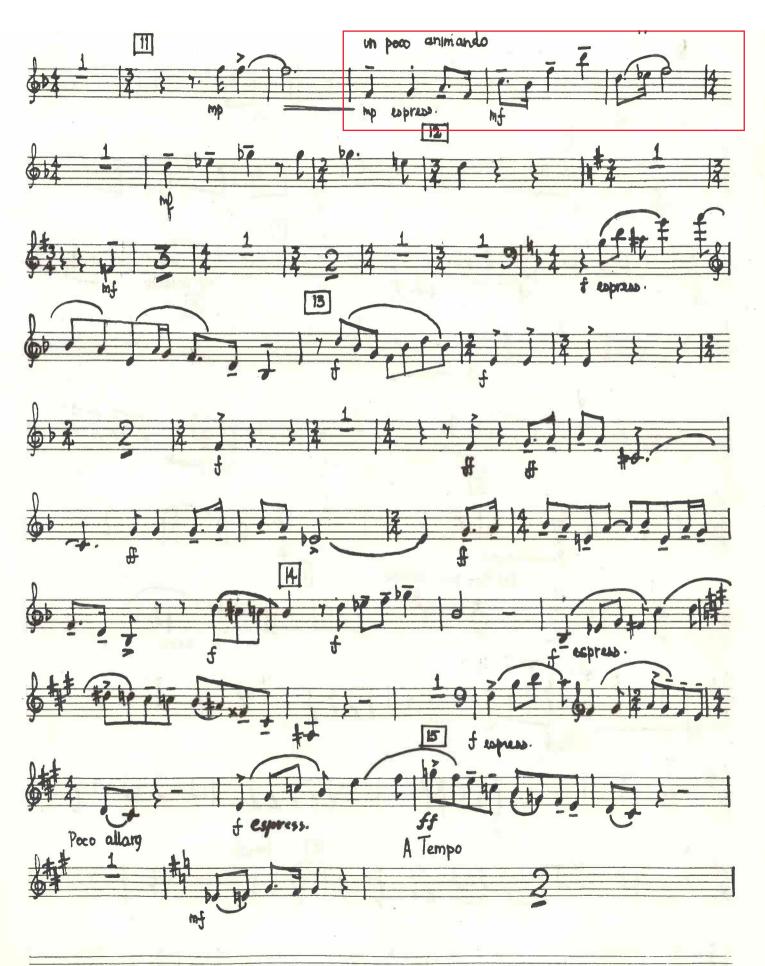


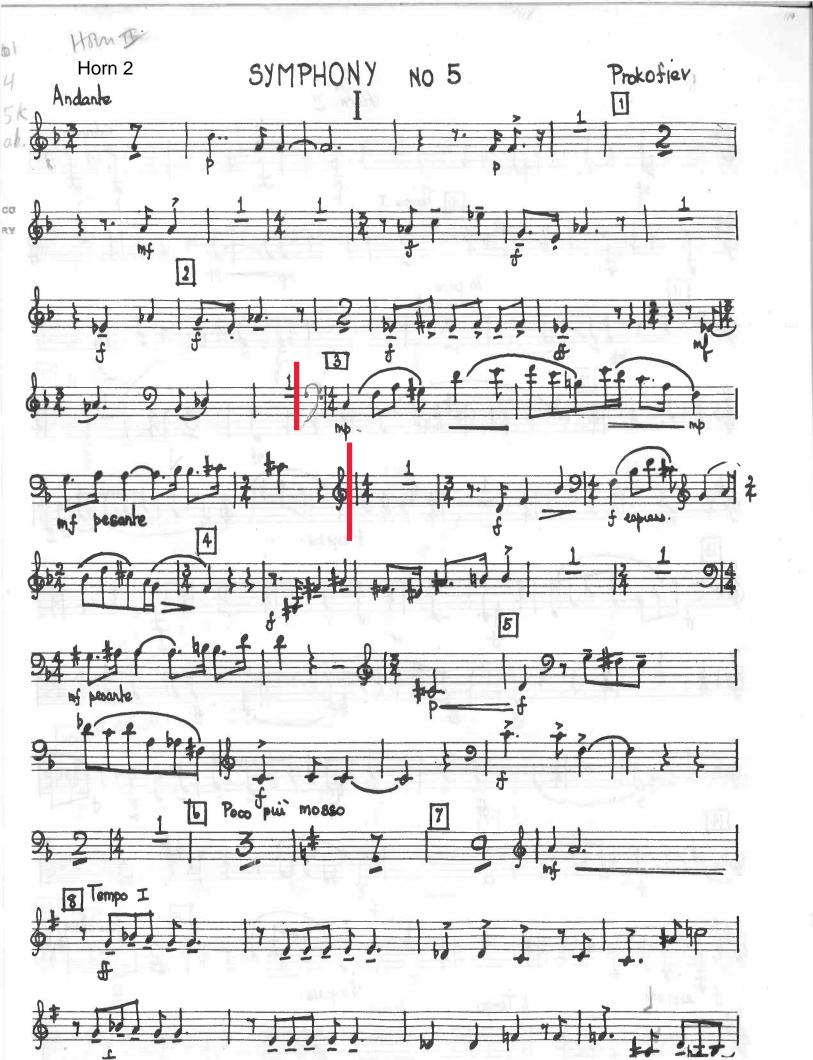
2. Horn in F

III. Satz



Prokofiev Symphony No. 5, mvt. 1, Horn 1





Prokofiev Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 2, Horn 1



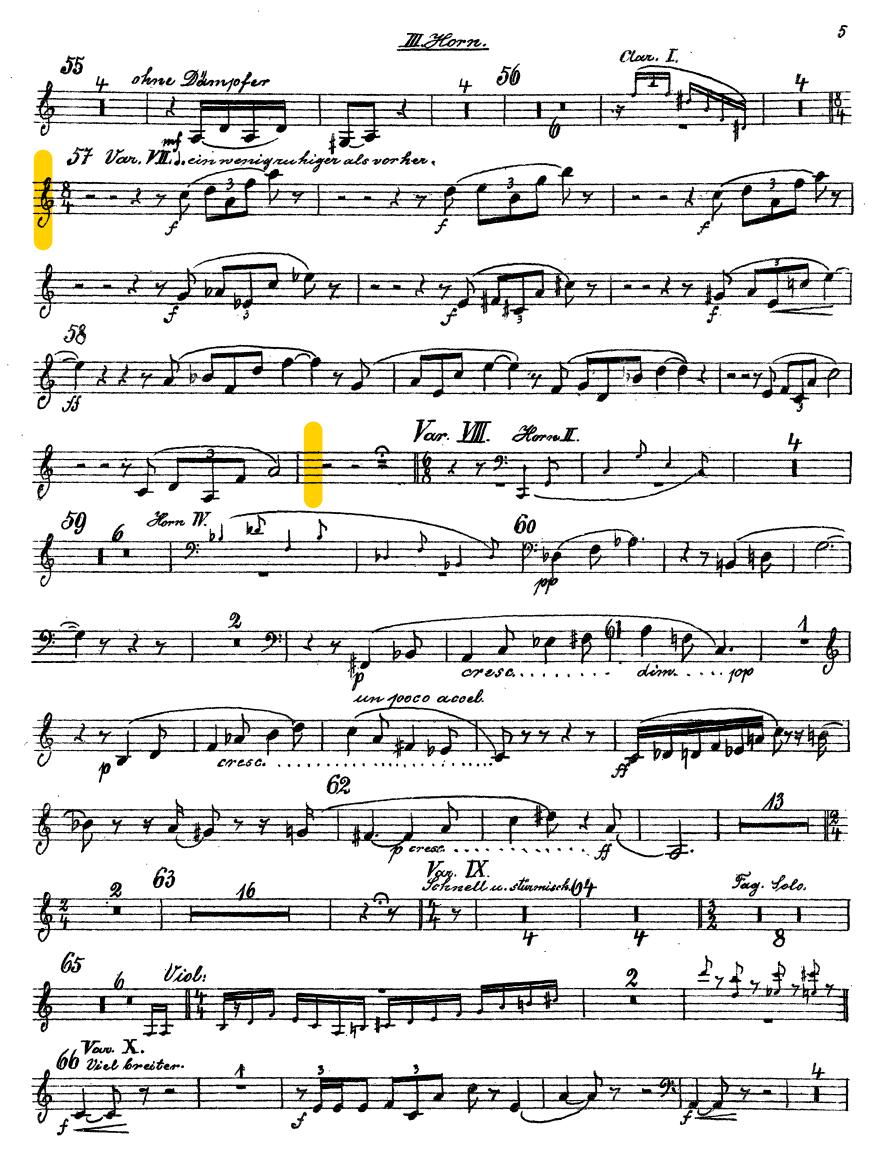






Richard Strauss Ein Heldenleben, Op. 40

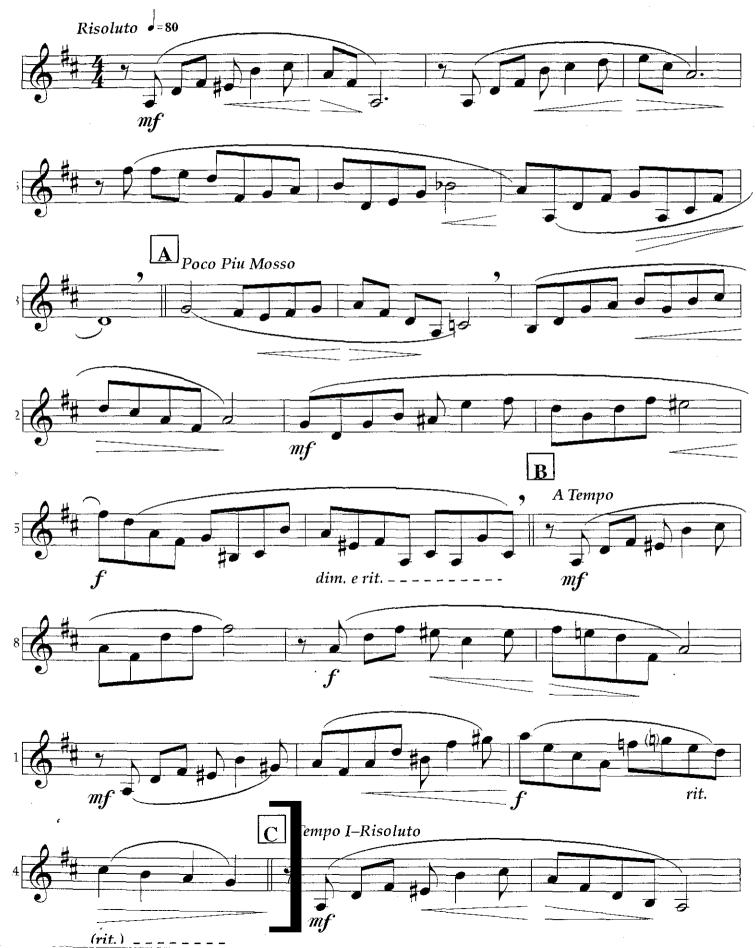




TRUMPET EXCERPTS

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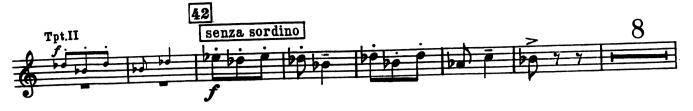
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Tableaux d'une Exposition

de M. Moussorgsky

TROMBE 1 II en Ut

Promenade

Orchestration de Maurice RAVEL











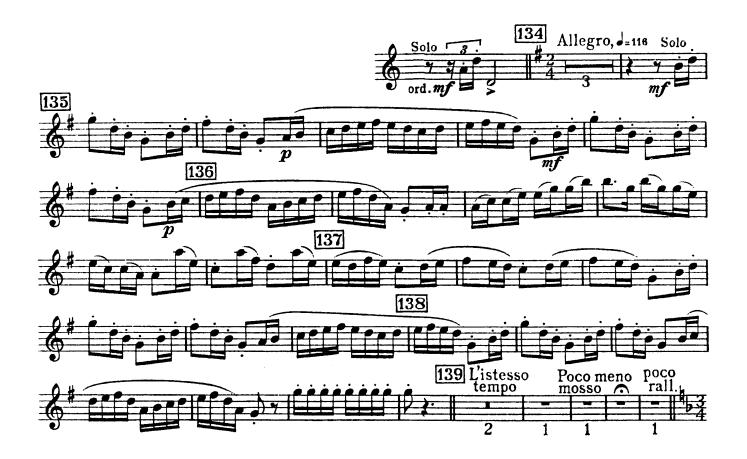
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PETROUCHKA

Third Part

1st Trumpet in Bb

IGOR STRAWINSKY





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TENOR TROMBONE EXCERPTS

Mozart - Requiem

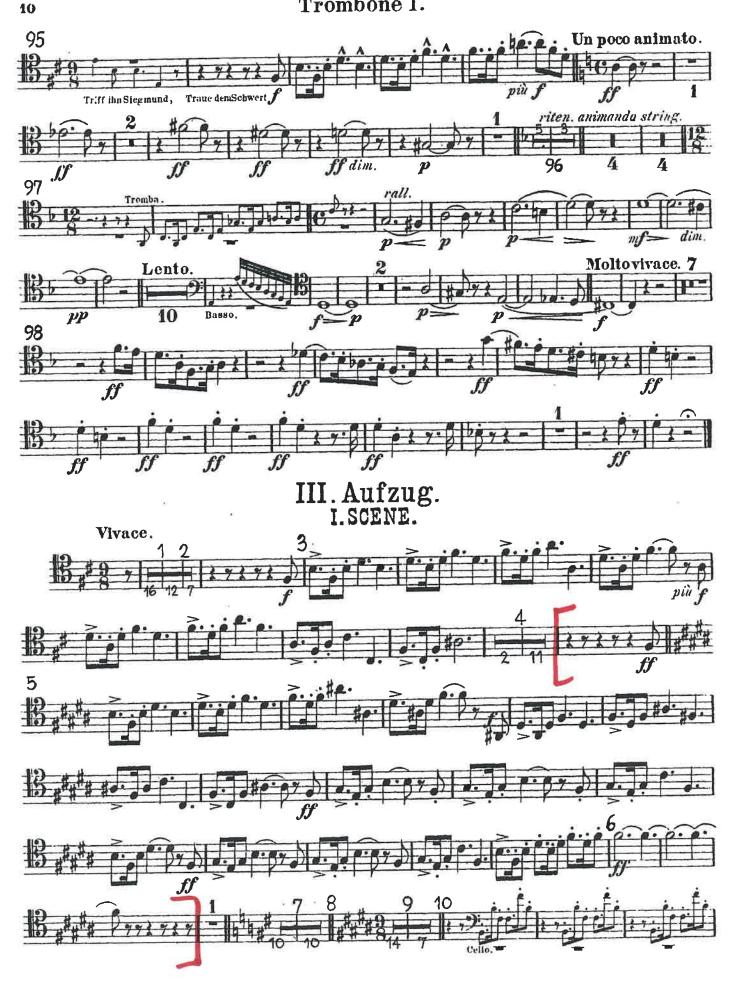
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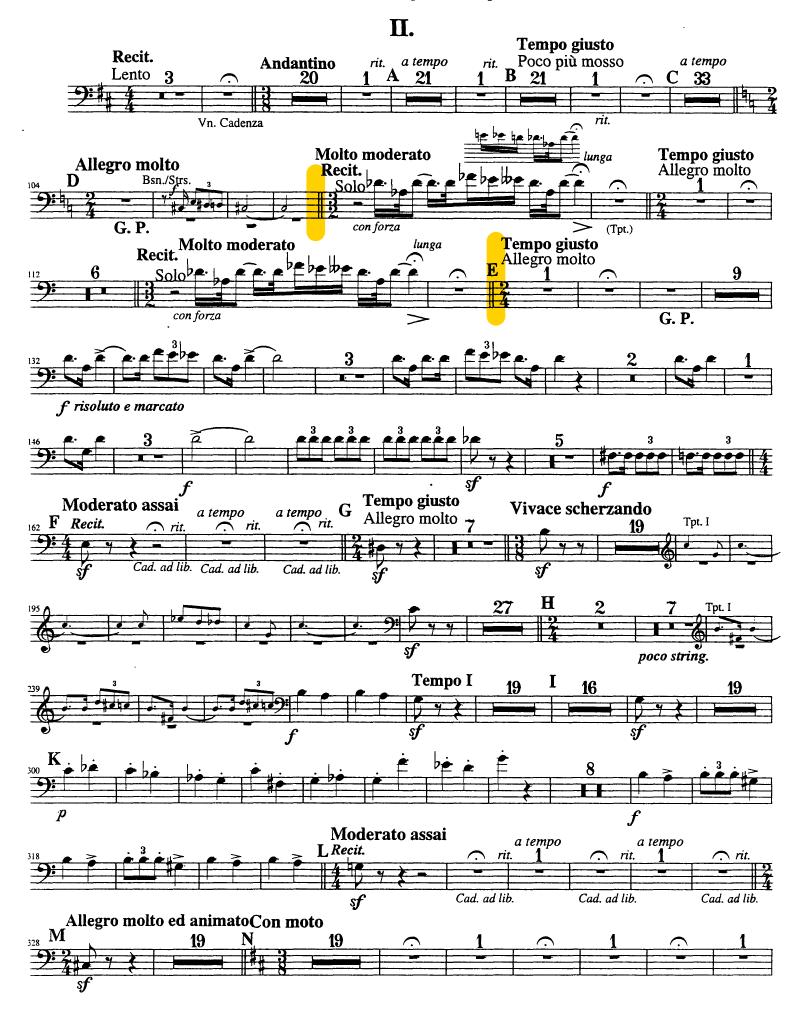
Berlioz - Hungarian March

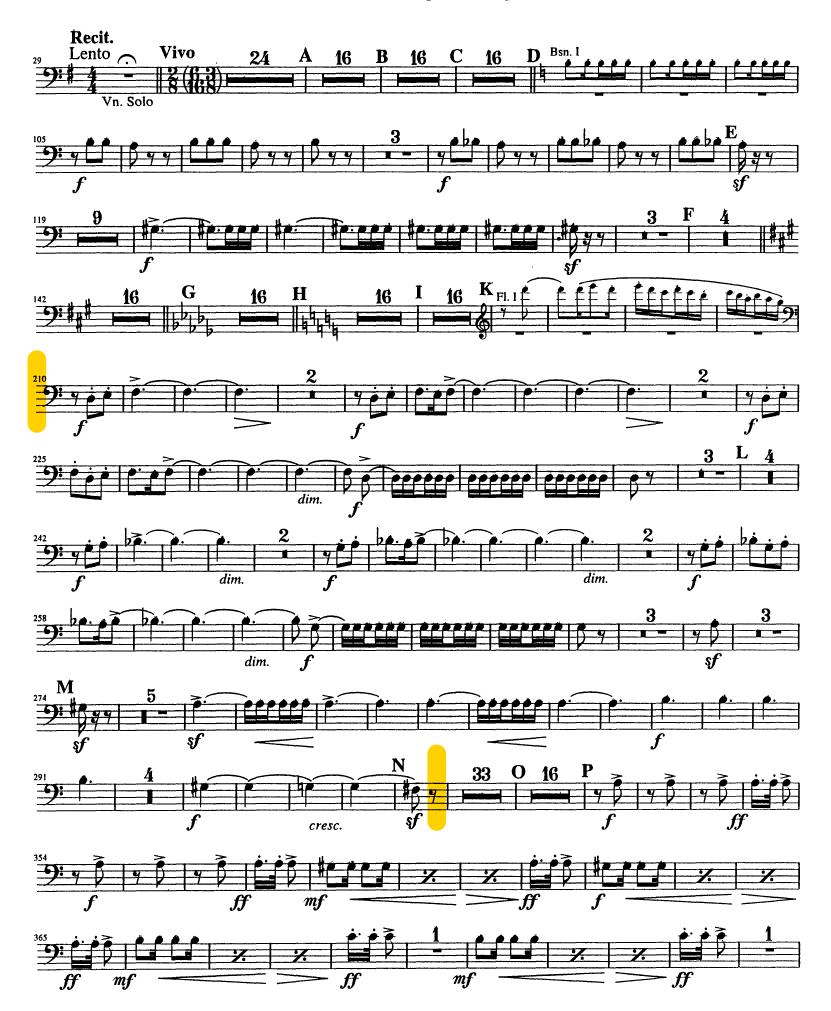


Trombone I.



Trombone II [Bass Clef]

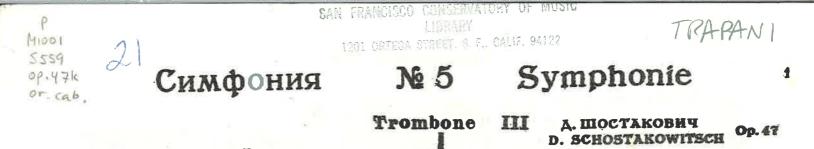




Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5 Trombone 1 Mvt. 3, 3 before reh. 71 until 6 after reh. 71

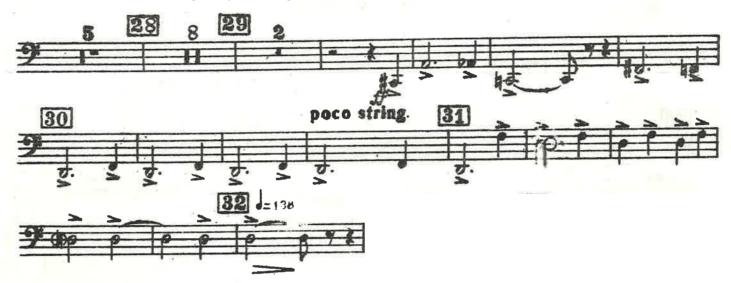


BASS TROMBONE EXCERPTS

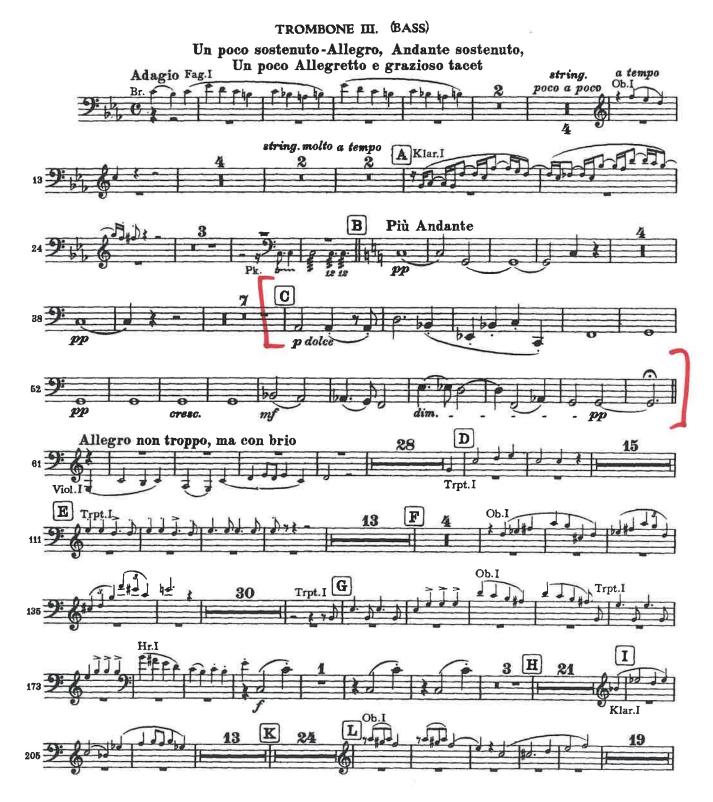


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Shostakovich: Symphony no. 5



Johannes Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68



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Wagner - Die Walküre

Contra Trombone. III. Aufzug. I. SCENE.

Vivace.















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TUBA EXCERPTS