

Pacific Region International Summer Music Academy

Audition Repertoire Bassoon:

Students are encouraged to audition for both Bassoon and Contra Bassoon

Solos:

- Mozart: Concerto (1st mvt. exposition)
- Exposition of a concerto or a solo piece of your choice

Bassoon Excerpts:

- Bartók: Concerto for orchestra (mvt. 2 mm. 8 − 24 & 164 180)
- Ravel: Boléro (2−3)
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Sheherazade (2nd mvt, m. 5 to A and L M)
- Stravinsky: Rite of Spring (beg. to 3 after 3)
- Tchaikovsky: Symphony no. 6 (1st mvt, first 12 bars)

Contra Bassoon Excepts:

- Brahms: Symphony no. 1 (mvt. 1 mm. 161 189)
- Bartók: Concerto for orchestra (mvt. 5, mm. 86 97)

These are suggested excerpts for the PRISMA audition video. You may also use another audition video that you have already prepared as long as it includes orchestra excerpts. The choice of your repertoire and excerpts will not influence the evaluation of your playing.