



Principal Bassoon Audition Materials

- Prepare and submit your best video audition by **May 25, 2022**
- Candidates will be finalized by **May 28, 2022**
- In-person audition for Music Director Manny Laureano and a committee of musicians will be held on **June 5, 2022 at the Bloomington Center for the Arts (1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington 55431)**

Video audition instructions:

- 1) Record yourself **playing through the audition from beginning to end without stopping**, as you would at a live audition. Digital files may not be edited or enhanced in any way. Altered recordings will be ineligible for consideration.
 - a. State your name before you begin playing
 - b. Play a brief solo (2-3 minutes), followed by four excerpts (click on each link):
 - i. [II. "The Kalendar Prince" - m. 5 to Rehearsal A — The Orchestral Bassoon](#)
 - ii. [IV. "March to the Scaffold" - mm. 49 to 63 — The Orchestral Bassoon](#)
 - iii. [Allegro - Rehearsal 9 to 1 bar before Rehearsal 10 — The Orchestral Bassoon](#)
 - iv. [I. Scherzo - mm. 1 to 26 — The Orchestral Bassoon](#)
- 2) Upload your video to YouTube as a Public or Unlisted* video.
- 3) **Submit the audition by completing this form: <http://bit.ly/BSOAudition>**

Live Audition:

The live audition will be the same solo and excerpts as the video round.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sara Tan, General Manager at info@bloomingtonsymphony.org

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About the BSO

The Bloomington Symphony Orchestra (BSO) is a 75-member volunteer (unpaid) community orchestra located in the Twin Cities suburb of Bloomington, Minnesota. The BSO is made up of adult amateur, semi-professional and professional musicians from all around the metro area. Many of our members are professionals who love to play music in their spare time.

The BSO rehearses on Sunday evenings (6:25-9 p.m.) at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington, from the last Sunday in August through the end of the season, usually April. The BSO performs four season concerts from October to April or May, as well as one or two outdoor summer concerts and an educational concert with the Bloomington Public School string students.

The BSO is supported by member dues (\$150/year; \$130 if paid by the first concert), individual donors, foundations, and the City of Bloomington.

Accessibility

The BSO does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission, access to, treatment of or employment in its services, programs or activities. Upon request, the BSO will make reasonable accommodations which will allow individuals with disabilities to participate in its services, programs and activities.