



BLOOMINGTON
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Principal Trombone Audition (2023)

Announcement: August 8, 2023

First Round Video Due September 8, 2023

Live Audition on Sunday, September 17, 2023 (evening)

The Bloomington Symphony Orchestra (BSO), a 75-member ***volunteer*** community orchestra, announces an audition for Principal Trombone starting in October 2023.

First Round

This audition round is a **submitted video** due on Friday, September 8 at 5 p.m. Candidates who are invited to the live round will be informed by September 12.

First-Round Repertoire:

- Solo of your choice – 2 minutes
- [Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, Mvt. I Excerpt from \[Q\] to to \[R\]](#)
- [Schumann: Symphony No. 3, Mvt. IV \(mm1-23\)](#)
- [Berlioz: Hungarian March Excerpt \(1m before \[4\] until 3m after \[5\]\)](#) 1st trombone only
- [Wagner: Die Walküre, \(Ride of the Valkyries 2 Excerpts\)](#) 1st trombone only
- [Hindemith: Symphonic Metamorphosis \(3 Excerpts\)](#) 1st trombone only

If you have any issues with access to technology to complete the first-round audition, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Sara Tan, Executive Director, at info@bloomingtonsymphony.org.

Live round

The live audition will take place on Sunday, September 17, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington (8600 Fremont Avenue South) starting at 5 p.m.

Live round Repertoire:

- All of the above

~ Video Audition Instructions on the following page ~



Video audition instructions:

Record yourself from the **playing through the audition materials**, as you would at a live audition **without stopping in between pieces**. (i.e., solo followed by excerpts, in one long take). Any recordings that are edited, enhanced, or altered, will be ineligible from consideration.

- a. State your name
- b. Play about two minutes of a standard solo
- c. Play the excerpts in the order in which they are listed on the previous page.

1) Upload your video to YouTube as a Public or Unlisted* (not private) video.

2) Complete this form to submit the video: <http://bit.ly/BSOAudition> by 5 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023

** Only people who have the link to the video can view it. To share an unlisted video, just share the link with the people who you'd like to have access to it, and they'll then be able to see it. Unlisted videos won't appear in any of YouTube's public spaces, like your channel page or search results.*

ABOUT THE BSO

The BSO is a 75-member volunteer community orchestra based in the Twin Cities suburb of Bloomington, Minnesota (population 89,987 in 2020). The BSO's mission is to bring music lovers and accomplished musicians together to experience inspirational performances of orchestral music, with community as our cornerstone. The BSO is guided by the values of excellence, collaboration, and dedication.

Led by Music Director and Conductor Manny Laureano since 2013, the BSO performs four season concerts with Sunday evening rehearsals (6:30-9 p.m.) from late August through April/May, one or two outdoor summer concerts, and one educational concert with the Bloomington Public Schools. Season concert dress rehearsals are on Saturday afternoons and concerts are on Sunday afternoons (call time 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m. concert).

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.