

June 1, 2013

Dear Music Student:

I hope you are having a pleasant and productive summer as you prepare for the upcoming year at USC. The USC Symphony is anticipating another exciting year. Should you wish to audition, please read the following information carefully.

USC Symphony auditions will take place at the School of Music on the following dates:

Monday, August 19, 2013	Horn	7:30 pm –8:05 pm	Music Building 012
	Trumpet	8:10 pm–8:45 pm	
	Trombone	8:50 pm–9:20 pm	
	Tuba	9:25 pm–9:40 pm	
Tuesday, August 20, 2013	Viola	9:00 am–10:05 am	Music Building 012
	Cello	10:15 am–11:25 am	
	Bass	11:30 am–12:15 pm	
	Violin	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	
	Flutes	7:00 pm–8:00 pm	
	Oboe	8:05 pm–8:35	
	Clarinet	8:40 pm–9:15 pm	
	Bassoon	9:20 pm–9:45 pm	

One week prior to the start of classes, please sign up for an audition time on the orchestra board in the basement (across from the freight elevator) of the School of Music.

STRINGS: Orchestral Repertoire: Prepare excerpts from Brahms' Symphony No. 2.
All violins should prepare the first violin part. String parts may be downloaded from the Petrucci Library at the following link: [http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.2,_Op.73_\(Brahms,_Johannes\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Symphony_No.2,_Op.73_(Brahms,_Johannes))
Scroll down the page until you see "Parts." Then click and scroll down until you see the instrument you play. Click to download and print. No solo or sight-reading required for string players.

WINDS, BRASS, PERCUSSION: Please contact your applied teacher for audition information.

The first orchestra rehearsal of the semester will be Wednesday, August 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the large rehearsal room at the Koger Center for the Arts (next door to the School of Music). We are looking forward to another exciting season. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we'll see you in the fall.

Best wishes,

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