



Auditions for: Principal Horn

Organization: Lima Symphony Orchestra

Deadline for submission of documents and recordings: **March 31, 2023**

Live final round on **Sunday, April 30, 2023** at Bluffton University (1 University Drive, Bluffton, OH 45817)

The Lima Symphony Orchestra is inviting applications for the position of **Principal Horn**. The preliminary round is online only, and selected candidates will be invited for a live final round taking place at Yoder Recital Hall at Bluffton University on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The LSO Personnel Manager will inform candidates of their live round invitation no later than April 10. The excerpt repertoire for the final round will be the same as the video round, but you are welcome to perform a different solo work.

The deadline for submission of documents and recordings for the preliminary round is **March 31, 2023**. Candidates will be notified as to whether or not they are invited to the final round no later than April 10, 2023.

For questions regarding submission guidelines or repertoire contact:

Maureen Case, Personnel Manager

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Instructions for submission of recording:

1. Recording should be audio and video, displaying a clear view of the applicant, utilizing the best audio/visual equipment possible. However, the quality of the equipment will be of secondary concern to the panel, the first priority being the playing itself.
2. Submit all excerpts and solo works in one continuous shot with no editing or cutting of the video/audio. Feel free to take a reasonable amount of rest between excerpts, but do not cut the footage. Begin with the solo work, and continue with the excerpts in the order of your choosing.
3. Title of video should include your full name and instrument.
4. Submit one video file only.
5. Also submit your resume/cv with your name in the title of the document, in a separate file from the video.
6. Submit all documents to the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/hr8VrJfM7q5XKsGohIVs>

The Lima Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to preserving musical excellence as a living part of our community. Serving communities throughout West Central Ohio, the Lima Symphony annually presents five subscription concerts, a family concert, Music by Candlelight concerts and an annual New Year's Eve Pops concert.

French Horn

Solo of Applicant's Choice - Solo may be one or more movements or a selection of a larger work totaling no more than 10 minutes. For the recording, total length should not be more than around 5 minutes. In the final round, a longer excerpt may be asked for, totaling no more than 10 minutes.

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| Beethoven | Symphony No. 7; Mvt. 1 25 meas. before [C] – [C] |
| Brahms | Symphony No. 1; Mvt. 4 [B] – [C] |
| Ravel | Pavane pour une infante défunte; beg. – meas. 11 |
| Rossini | Barber of Seville; Overture solo 13 meas. after [E] |
| R. Strauss | Till Eulenspiegel; meas. 6 - 20 |
| Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 5; Mvt. 2 meas. 8 – 28 |