

Large Ensemble Auditions – Fall 2026

Horn

Moussorgsky/Ravel – Pictures at an Exhibition

Promenade: All

Ballet of Chicks in their Shells: All

Bernstein – Overture to Candide

All

Beethoven – Symphony No.7, Movement 1

All

Moussorgsky, Promenade (Quarter = 60)

Musical score for Moussorgsky, Promenade (Quarter = 60). The score consists of three staves. The first staff is marked "Solo I°" and "p". The second staff has a "1" above the first measure. The third staff has "hauteur réelle" above the second measure, "mf" below the first measure, and "rit." above the fourth measure. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melodic line with slurs and a bass line with chords.

Moussorgsky, Ballet of the Chicks in their Shells (Allegro vivo, Quarter = 90)

Musical score for Moussorgsky, Ballet of the Chicks in their Shells (Allegro vivo, Quarter = 90). The score consists of two staves. The first staff is marked "71" in a circle, "meno mosso", and "ff". The second staff is marked "poco accel." and "attaca". The music is in 2/4 time and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

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Audition Excerpts

Excerpt 1 – Williams: *Overture to The Cowboys*

Vigoroso

260

266

270

f *ff* *fff*

Excerpt 2 – Bernstein: *Overture to Candide*

Allegro molto con brio

Solo

180

P cant.

cresc.

190

ff *fff*

200

dolce dim. *mp*

Beethoven – Symphony No.7, Movement 1 (Quarter = 108)

The image displays a musical score for Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, Movement 1. It features three staves of music. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a 6/8 time signature, containing measures 21 and 22. Measures 21 and 22 are marked with a *ff* dynamic and the instruction *più cresc.*. The bottom two staves are treble clef staves, with the first starting at measure 425 and the second at measure 436. The third staff starts at measure 443. The music consists of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *ff* (fortissimo).