

2023-2024 Hawaii Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony II/Concert Orchestra (YSII/CO) Audition for HARP

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Please remember the following if you are auditioning ONLY for YSII/CO:

- The tempos given for each excerpt are the tempos the excerpts are supposed to go at if you were performing it in an ensemble for a concert, but you are not expected to go at those tempos. Play each excerpt at a tempo that you can play it WELL at.
- Please prioritize playing the correct notes with accurate intonation, rhythm, and dynamics/phrasings over trying to play it up to tempo.

YSII/CO Harp Excerpt #1 of 1: La Forza Del Destino by Verdi

- Time Signature: 4/4
- Key Signature: 4 sharps
- Tempo of Piece: Quarter Note = 144-160

G Allegro brillante

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YSII/CO Harp Excerpt #1 of 1: La Forza Del Destino by Verdi (Continued)

The musical score is for a Harp part, consisting of four systems of music. Each system is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The first three systems are continuous music. The fourth system ends with a measure containing a boxed 'H' and a red bracket indicating the end of the excerpt.

- **If you are only auditioning to try to get into YSII or CO** - You only need to do this excerpt and are **NOT** expected to go at the tempo listed.
- **If you are auditioning to try to get into YSI** - You must do this YSII/CO excerpts **AND** the YSI excerpt for Harp **AND** you are expected to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to the tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts.

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Please remember the following if you are auditioning for YSI:

- You are required to also do the YSII/CO audition excerpt for Harp in addition to this excerpt.
- Those auditioning for YSI are expected to be able to learn the excerpts in the given time and get all the excerpts (YSI & YSII/CO) at or close to the tempos given on the music.

YSI Harp Excerpt #1 of 1: Symphonie Fantastique “Un bal” by Berlioz

- Time Signature: 3/8
- Key Signature: 3 sharps
- Expected Tempo for Audition: Dotted Quarter Note = 60
- Please skip the rests that you don't have pedal changes in.

Valse.
Allegro non troppo. (♩ = 60)

The musical score is for a harp excerpt from Berlioz's 'Symphonie Fantastique', specifically the 'Un bal' movement. It is in 3/8 time and F# major. The tempo is 'Allegro non troppo' with a tempo of 60 dotted quarter notes. The score includes piano and vocal parts. The harp part is indicated by a red bracket. The score includes measures 21, 22, and 23. Measure 22 is crossed out with a large X. The tempo is marked 'Allegro non troppo' with a tempo of 60 dotted quarter notes. The score includes dynamics like pp, mf, f, and cresc. The harp part is indicated by a red bracket.