

2023-2024 Hawaii Youth Symphony

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

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

- The tempos given for the excerpt are the tempos the excerpt is supposed to go at if you were performing it in an ensemble for a concert, but you are not expected to go at this tempo. Play the 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 Bass Excerpt: Brahms Symphony No. 4, 3rd Movement

- **Time Signature:** 2/4
- **Key Signature:** No sharps or flats, C-Major
- **Tempo of Piece:** Quarter Note = 120-132
- **Other Information:**
 - **Bowings are suggested for this excerpt.** You can change the bowings as long as you maintain the integrity of the piece and phrasing.

223 *ff*

233 *f f dim. p*

241 *dim. pizz. p*

252 *cresc. arco f ben marc.*

263 *cresc.*

272 *ff*

282 *fp*

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- **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 for the excerpt.
- **If you are auditioning to try to get into YSI** - You must do this YSII/CO excerpt AND the YSI excerpt for Bass AND you are expected to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to the tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts.