

# 2025-26 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

## French Horn

All hornists should prepare the following:

- Fill out the Qualtrics form sent to you via email to book your ensemble audition time slot no later than August 22, 2025.
- Full range chromatic scale.
- Excerpts as listed below.

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1. Vincent Persichetti, *Symphony For Band* – Mvt 1 m. 1-17
2. Paul Hindemith, *March from Symphonic Metamorphosis* – D – E (Horn 1)
3. Henry Cowell, *Shoonthree* – B – C (Horn 1/2)

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.

**Persichetti, *Symphony For Band***

Mvt 1 m. 1-17

**Adagio** (♩ = 69)

**start** →

*mp espr.*

*Don't Rush*

*cresc.* *ff* *mf cresc.* *ff* *mp dolce*

**stop** ←

**10** **3** **20** *lunga*

**Paul Hindemith, *March from Symphonic Metamorphosis* – D – E (Horn 1)**

(2/2 time, half = 80)

*p*

**start** → **D**

*mf*

**E** **stop** ←

*mf*

**Henry Cowell, *Shoonthree* – B – C (Horn 1/2)**

(3/4 time, lento, quarter = 72, open)

**Tempo I**

**start** → **B**

*f*

**C** **stop** ←

**Horn I, Muted** *mp*