

2026 PERFORMANCE PROGRAM: HORN

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: ROUND 1

Correct at time of issue, but subject to change.

PART A – WRITTEN MATERIAL

*Please upload the following documents as 4 separate PDF files, clearly labelled as:
LAST NAME_First Name_Instrument_DocName*

- **Curriculum Vitae**, including the following information:
 - Duration of study on the instrument you are applying on
 - Institutions or schools at which you have studied, including year commenced and completed
 - Instrumental music teachers in the last 4 years, providing name, email and contact phone number
 - Performance experience in the following:
 - Chamber music
 - Orchestral works
 - Your instrument and any major solo works performed in the last 5 years
 - Details of any awards, bursaries or scholarships you have been awarded
 - Details of any additional instruments studied, and at what level
- **Academic Transcripts and Qualifications**
Please provide your current academic transcript/s (unofficial transcripts accepted).
- **Personal Statement – why ANAM?**
Please write a 300-word statement articulating your immediate to long-term artistic goals, and how ANAM is relevant in realising these objectives. Please also provide a detailed outline of any anticipated or pre-existing affiliations over the next 12 months (AYO, ACO Emerging Artists, MSO Academy, SSO Fellowship, overseas study, etc).
- **Chamber Music Experience & Aspirations**
Please write a brief statement (maximum of 300-word) outlining:
 - Chamber music experience to date, including repertoire performed, key ensembles, performances or masterclass opportunities.
 - Your chamber music aspirations at ANAM, including repertoire you wish to learn / perform, and any current ANAM musicians or potential 2026 applicants you may wish to work alongside (if known).

PART B – RECORDED AUDITION

All orchestral excerpts are to be recorded in one single, continuous take, performed one after the other in the order of the applicant's choosing.

- MOZART Horn Concerto No. 4 in E-flat Major, K. 495, first movement exposition only
- KLING, H. Study No. 36
- Orchestral Excerpts (*as attached*):
 - TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, op. 64 (ii. Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza)
 - STRAUSS, R. *Till Eulenspiegel*, op. 28
 - SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No.5, op. 47 (i. Moderato)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: ROUND 2

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ROUND 2A – RECORDED AUDITION

Applicants will be required to submit new recordings, even if presenting the same works as Round 1. All orchestral excerpts are to be recorded in one single, continuous take, performed one after the other in the order of the applicant's choosing.

- First movement, exposition only, from MOZART Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat Major, K. 147;
OR MOZART Horn Concerto No. 4 in E-flat Major, K. 495
- A work of the candidate's choice (a work that has not been presented in Round 1)
- Orchestral Excerpts (*as attached*):
 - BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8, op. 93 (iii. Tempo di Minuetto)
 - TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, op. 36 (i. Andante sostenuto)
 - HAYDN Symphony No. 31 in D Major, Hob. I:31 'Hornsignal' (ii. Adagio)
 - WAGNER 'Siegfried's Rhine Journey' from *Götterdämmerung* (Act I)
 - SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5, op. 47 (i. Moderato)
- [Optional] A recent recording of a chamber music performance. A single movement or a 5 - 10 mins excerpt of a larger work is acceptable. This requirement is optional, but highly encouraged.

ROUND 2B – ONLINE AUDITION (VIA ZOOM)

- Live Performance / Lesson. Candidates will be asked to perform and workshop live (without piano) part of the Round 2A Recorded Audition in a live lesson format.
- Sight-reading, to be screen-shared during the audition.
- A short interview with the ANAM audition panel.

AUDITION RECORDING GUIDELINES

- Each required work is to be recorded separately, and filmed in one continuous, unedited take. All orchestral excerpts for each round are to be recorded together in one continuous take.
- Applicants are to clearly state their full name at the beginning of their first recording.
- Record each required work for your instrument in full, including cadenzas, where applicable.
- Works with piano accompaniment must be performed with piano, unless stated otherwise in the requirements. Orchestral excerpts are to be performed without accompaniment.
- Please be advised that in submitting material, applicants should be aware of the sound quality of their recording/s, especially the clarity and detail of their instrument's sound and dynamic range. Where possible, recordings should be made using an external microphone in a reasonably-sized room, however not too distantly.
- ANAM acknowledges the limitation of and access to standard recording facilities and will accept recordings filmed in multiple locations.
- The ANAM panel reserves the right to hear whole or part of any work.

RECORDING AND FILE SETTINGS

All files are to be recorded in a high-quality format but of an appropriate file size for uploading.

ANAM recommends checking the following settings on your recording device before recording:

- Please set your video resolution to 720p or 1080p, with a frame rate of 25fps.
- If your device has independent audio settings, aim for the highest bitrate possible (320kbps mp3 or 24 bit/48 kHz WAV).

All submissions are to be video files, uploaded and submitted in **.mp4 format at 720p (720x1280) or 1080p (1920x1080) pixel resolution**. Any other file format will not be accepted.

Each file should be smaller than 1gb. If your file size is too large, use a third-party program (i.e. Handbrake) to compress the size of your video.

OPTIMAL PLACEMENT OF MICROPHONE

You may need to experiment to find the best placement for an external microphone, but a general starting point is to place a microphone where the instrument sounds best to the ear. This is often a spot between 1 and 2 metres in front of your instrument, and at approximately head height.

If you feel that the recorded sound is lacking clarity, high frequency detail, or you are hearing too much of the reverberation of the space, try moving the mic closer. If the sound is too harsh or if excessive mechanical noise is audible (bow noises, key noise etc.), try moving the mic further away.

For further assistance, contact ANAM AV & Operations Coordinator, Nathan Ellul at n.ellul@anam.com.au.

ROUND 1

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, op. 64 (ii. Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza)

Horn 1 in F

Andante cantabile, con alcuna licenza

Viol. II

Solo

dolce con molto espress.

12 *animando* *riten.* **A** *sostenuto* *mf* *p*

17 *animando* *sostenuto* *mf* *p*

22 *Con moto* *animato* *p* *dolce*

27 *sostenuto* **Tempo I** *riten.* *sostenuto* *Klar.* **Poco più animato**

ROUND 1

STRAUSS, R. *Till Eulenspiegel*, op. 28

Horn 1 in F

Gemächlich. $J. = \text{♩ des } \frac{4}{8}$ *allmählich lebhafter*

cresc. **Volles Zeitmass. (sehr lebhaft)** *cresc.*

ff *sfz*

ROUND 1 & 2

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 5, op. 47 (i. Moderato)

Horn 1 in F, ♩ = 92

The image shows a musical score for Horn 1 in F, measures 16 to 21. The score is written on four staves. The first staff (bass clef) contains measures 16 and 17, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The second staff (bass clef) contains measures 18 and 19, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The third staff (bass clef) contains measures 20 and 21, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The fourth staff (treble clef) contains measures 20 and 21, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The key signature is one flat (F major/D minor). The time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Moderato. The score is marked with 'f' (forte) at measure 16, 'poco animando' at measure 18, 'mp' (mezzo-piano) at measure 19, 'f' at measure 20, and 'ff' (fortissimo) at measure 21. There are also markings for '1' and '6' at the end of measures 20 and 21 respectively.

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ROUND 2

BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 8, op. 93 (iii. Tempo di Minuetto)

Horn 2 in F, $\text{♩} = 126$

42 *f* 1. 1. 2. *Fine* *Solo* *dolce* *cresc. p* *cresc.*

51 *p* *Cor. I* *p* *Cor. I* 1. *Cor. I* *cresc.*

60 *f* *p dolce cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

70 *p* *p* *dim.* *pp* *Men. da Capo al Fine*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Horn 2 in F, measures 42 to 70. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 42 starts with a forte (f) dynamic and features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The first ending leads to a 'Fine' marking. The second ending leads to a 'Solo' section starting at measure 44. The solo section begins with a 'dolce' (sweet) marking and a piano (p) dynamic, followed by a crescendo (cresc.) and a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 51 introduces the first cor Anglais (Cor. I) part, which plays a melodic line with a piano (p) dynamic. The cor Anglais part continues with a crescendo (cresc.) and a piano (p) dynamic. Measure 60 features a forte (f) dynamic and a piano (p) dynamic, with a 'dolce' (sweet) marking and a crescendo (cresc.). Measure 70 ends with a piano (p) dynamic, a decrescendo (dim.), and a pianissimo (pp) dynamic, leading to a 'Men. da Capo al Fine' instruction.

ROUND 2

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, op. 36 (i. Andante sostenuto)

Horn 1 & 2 in F

HORN 1 IN F

Andante sostenuto

ff

6

HORN 2 IN F

Andante sostenuto

ff

6

ROUND 2

HAYDN Symphony no.31 in D major, 'Hornsignal' (ii. Adagio)

Horn 2 in D

The image displays a musical score for Horn 2 in D, Adagio, from Haydn's Symphony no. 31. The score is written for two horns, labeled 1. in D and 2. in D. The tempo is Adagio. The key signature is D major. The score is divided into three systems. The first system begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system begins with a dynamic marking of *(p)*. The third system includes first and second endings, marked (1.) and (2.), and a key change to G major, marked 3. in G and 4. in G. The score is written in 6/8 time.

ROUND 2

WAGNER 'Siegfried's Rhine Journey' from *Götterdämmerung* (Act I)

Horn 1 in F

30 Molto meno mosso. in F. Vivace.

meno f 6 *f (sulla scena)* *lungo*

5 *f*

Allegro (♩ = ♩) *ff in F.* 2 3 4 5