

2026 PERFORMANCE PROGRAM: TUBA

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.

- A work of the candidate's choice
- Orchestral Excerpts (*as attached*):
 - WAGNER 'Ride of the Valkyries' from *Die Walküre* (Act III)
 - SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9 (fifth movement)
 - MAHLER Symphony No. 1 in D Major (third movement)
 - PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, op. 100 (first movement)
 - BERLIOZ 'Hungarian March' from *La damnation de Faust*
- [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.

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.

- A work of the candidate's choice
- Orchestral Excerpts (*as attached*):
 - WAGNER Prelude to Act III from *Lohengrin*
 - WAGNER Prelude from *Der Meistersinger von Nürnberg*
 - TCHAIKOVSKY *Swan Lake*
 - HOLST 'Jupiter' from *The Planets*, op. 32
- [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

WAGNER 'Ride of the Valkyries' from *Die Walküre* (Act III)

Vivace

The image displays a musical score for a Tuba part, specifically for the 'Ride of the Valkyries' from Wagner's *Die Walküre*. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Vivace' and the time signature is 9/8. The score begins with a series of rests and then enters with a powerful, rhythmic pattern. The first staff includes the tempo marking 'Vivace. 58' and a measure number '5'. The second staff has a measure number '20' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The third staff has a measure number '8' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The fourth staff has a measure number '9' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The fifth staff has a measure number '10' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The sixth staff has a measure number '12' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The seventh staff has a measure number '1' and a dynamic marking 'ff'. The score is marked with large square brackets at the beginning and end of the main section. The text 'Tromba bassa.' is written above the first staff. The score is for a Tuba part, as indicated by the instrument name in the title.

ROUND 1

SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9 (fifth movement)

Allegretto

284 Tr. I, II

poco riten.

93 a tempo ♩ = 108

ff

290 3

296 3

303 94 1-6 2 3

f

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ROUND 1

MAHLER Symphony No. 1 in D Major (third movement)

Feierlich und gemessen, ohne zu schleppen

pp

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ppp

Zurückhaltend 5 Ziemlich langsam 6 Nicht schleppen *rit.* 7 *a tempo* 6

3 *rit. a tempo* 6 4

ROUND 1

PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, op. 100 (first movement)

Andante

3

mp *mp* *mf*

p *f* *f* *espress.*

mf

mf *pesante*

5

mf *f*

dim. *p*

6 *poco più mosso*
tr. ob.

The image shows a musical score for the Tuba part of Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, first movement. The score is written in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It features several measures with dynamic markings and articulations. Measure 3 is marked with a box containing the number 3. Measure 4 is marked with a box containing the number 4. Measure 5 is marked with a box containing the number 5. Measure 6 is marked with a box containing the number 6. The score includes various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *espress.* (espressivo), *pesante* (heavy), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *poco più mosso* (a little more motion). The score also includes a trill for the oboe in measure 6.

ROUND 1

BERLIOZ 'Hungarian March' from La damnation de Faust

Allegro marcato, ♩ = 88

The image displays a musical score for the 'Hungarian March' from La damnation de Faust, specifically Round 1. The score is written for Tromboni and Trombe parts. It begins with a 3-measure rest for the Tromboni, followed by a 14-measure rest for the Trombe. The Tromboni part starts at measure 15, marked *ff*, and continues through measure 20. The Trombe part starts at measure 18, marked *ff*, and continues through measure 20. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings. A 4-measure rest is indicated for the Trombe at the end of the section, followed by a 3-measure rest for the Tromboni.

ROUND 2

WAGNER Prelude to Act III from *Lohengrin*

Sehr lebhaft

EXCERPT 1

Excerpt 1 shows measures 2 and 3 of the music. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is *Sehr lebhaft*. The music features a bass line with a 2-measure rest followed by a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*. The upper line has a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, also marked *ff*. The lower line has a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*. The music concludes with a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*.

EXCERPT 2

Excerpt 2 shows measures 2 through 15 of the music. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is *Sehr lebhaft*. The music features a bass line with a 2-measure rest followed by a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*. The upper line has a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*. The lower line has a 3-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*. The music concludes with a 6-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *ff*, followed by a 15-measure triplet of eighth notes, marked *dim.* and *p*.

ROUND 2

WAGNER Prelude from Der Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Sehr gehalten

122 **G** Im mässigen Hauptzeitmass.
(*Nel movimento ma moderato.*)

29 **H** *f*

5 **J** aber sehr markiert.
(*ma molto marcato*)

161

allmählich immer stärker.
(*poco a poco più di forza*)

166

K sehr gebunden
(*molto legato*)

172 *tr* *f*

178 *f* *piu f*

183 *e piu f* *ff*

188 **L** 3 *f* *immer ff*
(*sempre ff*)

M Sehr gewichtig.
(*Molto pesante.*)

ROUND 2

TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from Swan Lake

Tempo di valse

ff

15

ROUND 2

HOLST Jupiter from The Planets, op. 32

Bass tuba, Allegro giocoso

11

19

26

3

ff

f

ff

①

②

Ritenu.

Trp. stacc.

a2

cresc.

17

16

7

The image shows a musical score for the Bass tuba part of 'Jupiter' from 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 11 and ends at measure 18, featuring a triplet of eighth notes and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The second staff starts at measure 19 and ends at measure 25, featuring a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and a first ending bracket labeled with a circled 1. The third staff starts at measure 26 and ends at measure 32, featuring a fortissimo (ff) dynamic, a second ending bracket labeled with a circled 2, and a ritardando (Ritenu.) marking. The score also includes a tritone (Trp. stacc.) and a crescendo (cresc.) marking. The measures are numbered 11, 19, and 26 at the beginning of each staff. The first ending bracket is labeled with a circled 1, and the second ending bracket is labeled with a circled 2. The tritone is marked with a circled 7, and the crescendo is marked with a circled 16.