

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 shows a musical score for Tromba bassa, titled 'ROUND 1' and 'WAGNER 'Ride of the Valkyries' from Die Walküre (Act III)'. The tempo is marked 'Vivace'. The score consists of five staves of music. The first staff is a single line with a bass clef, containing measures 5, 20, 8, 9, and 10. Above the staff, the tempo 'Vivace.' is written, followed by the measure numbers. The instrument is identified as 'Tromba bassa.'. The second staff begins with a large bracketed section marked 'ff'. The third and fourth staves continue the rhythmic pattern with 'ff' markings. The fifth staff ends with a large bracketed section marked '1'. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/4 time signature. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

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

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

ppp 3 *rtt. a tempo 6* 4

ROUND 1

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

Andante

3

mp *mf*

p *f* *espress.*

mf

mf *pesante*

5

6 *mf* *Poco più mosso*
II, ob.

dim. *p*

ROUND 1

BERLIOZ 'Hungarian March' from La damnation de Faust

Allegro marcato, ♩ = 88

The image shows a musical score for Trombone and Trompe parts. The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). It consists of four staves. The first staff is labeled 'Tromboni.' and 'Trombe.' and contains measures 14 through 20. Measure 14 is marked with a circled '3'. Measure 18 is marked with a circled '4'. Measure 20 is marked with a circled '4' and a first ending bracket. The second staff continues the music from measure 14, marked with a circled '3' and a first ending bracket. The third staff continues from measure 14, marked with a circled '3' and a first ending bracket. The fourth staff continues from measure 14, marked with a circled '5' and a first ending bracket. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff* and *f*. The tempo is *Allegro marcato* with a quarter note equal to 88 beats per minute.

ROUND 2

WAGNER Prelude to Act III from *Lohengrin*

Sehr lebhaft

EXCERPT 1

Excerpt 1 consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure marked '2' and contains a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*. The second staff begins with a measure marked '3' and contains a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*. The music is in a key with two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature.

EXCERPT 2

Excerpt 2 consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure marked '2' and contains a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*. The second staff begins with a measure marked '6' and contains a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*. The third staff begins with a measure marked '15' and contains a triplet of eighth notes marked *ff*, followed by a *dim.* marking and a *p* marking. The music is in a key with two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature.

ROUND 2

WAGNER Prelude from Der Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Sehr gehalten

122 **G** Im mässigen Hauptzeitmass. (Nel movimento ma moderato.) **H** *f* **5** **J** aber sehr markiert. (ma molto marcato) *mf*

161 *f*

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

172 **K** sehr gebunden (molto legato) *f* *tr*

178 *f* *piu f*

183 *e piu f* *ff*

188 **L** **3** *f* **M** Sehr gewichtig. (Molto pesante.) *immer ff* (sempre *fff*)

ROUND 2

TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz from Swan Lake

Tempo di valse

The musical score is written for a tuba part. It consists of eight staves of music. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The first staff begins with a forte (ff) dynamic marking. The third staff has a measure number '15' in a box. The sixth, seventh, and eighth staves contain repeat signs (%).

ROUND 2

HOLST Jupiter from The Planets, op. 32

Bass tuba, Allegro giocoso

11

19

26

f

ff

ff

Ritenu.

Imp. stacc. a2

cresc.

17

16