

## 2025/26 French Horn excerpts for Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra & County Youth Orchestra auditions

You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, one from group B, and a 3-5 min piece of your choice. This can be accompanied or unaccompanied.

Metronome/tempo markings are an approximate guide to aim for.

### Group A

A1: R Strauss: Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche, play until figure 1

## Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche

Richard Strauss  
op. 28

**Gemächlich**  $\text{♩} = \text{des } 4/8$   
5 I. in F **allmählich**

**lebhafter** **Volles**  
1

**Zeitmaß (sehr lebhaft)**

**mf** **cresc.**

**ff** **p** **III. in D**

A2: Wagner: Lohengrin, prelude to Act III Aufzug, bar 16 – 49

### 3. Aufzug

#### Einleitung

# Lohengrin

## Richard Wagner

**Sehr lebhaft**  
I.-IV. in D

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Richard Wagner

This image shows the first system of a musical score, measures 17 through 45. The music is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The tempo is 'Sehr lebhaft' and the movement is 'I.-IV. in D'. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo). Measure numbers 17, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 are indicated in boxes on the left margin. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## Group B

B1: Brahms: Symphony No. 2, movement 2, bars 17 - 31

## 2. Satz

Adagio non troppo

17 I. in H

20

24

28

*p*

*cresc.*

*f*

*dim.*

*dim. > p*



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B2: Bruckner: Symphony No. 4, movement 1

# Sinfonie Nr. 4

Es-Dur / E<sup>b</sup> major („Romantische“)

## 1. Satz

Bewegt, nicht zu schnell

Anton Bruckner

1. Solo in F

*mf*

9

*p dim.*

17

*p*

27

35

*mf cresc.*

43

*cresc. sempre*

48

*molto cresc.*

*ff*



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