

CU Middle School Honor Band Audition Packet-Odd Year Oboe



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Recording and Application Guidelines
2026-2027 Academic Year

Recording Guidelines: Audition recordings for the 2026-2027 academic year must be submitted as a shared link from the applicant's Google Drive or as an unlisted YouTube link. Students will be prompted to provide the link to their recording on the honor band application form.

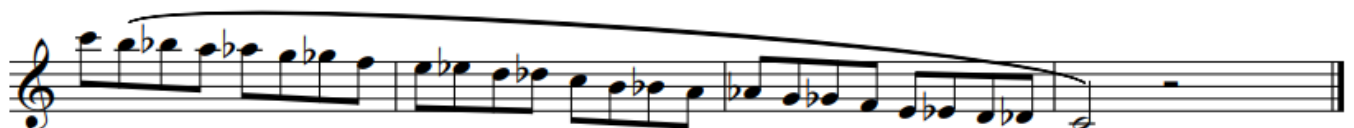
1. Record your audition as a single video file. We will only accept one file per student.
2. All scales and excerpts should be recorded in **one take**, **NOT** spliced together.
3. Do **NOT** edit the scales and excerpts in any way (i.e. added reverb, pitch correction, etc.) This will result in disqualification.
4. Title your video file with your Lastname_Firstname_Instrument.
5. You and your instrument must always be visible in the video frame.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Applications are due by **Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.**
2. Submit your recording and application through the instrument-specific links on our website.
3. If you are sharing your video recording as a Google Drive link, please make sure the **sharing settings are set to "Anyone with the link."** (Once you have uploaded your recording to your Google Drive, click on the file and select "share." Under "general access," click the drop-down arrow and select "Anyone with the link.>"). If you do not select this setting, our judges will be unable to access your recording, and your audition will not be scored.
4. If you are sharing your video recording as a YouTube link, make sure your video is **set to unlisted, NOT private**. If the video is set to private, our judges will be unable to access your recording, and your audition will not be scored.

Scales-Oboe

Remember-Record all of the scales as one, continuous take.



Remember-The excerpts should be recorded after the scales, in one take.

Technical Excerpt

Dotted Quarter= 88

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Lyrical Excerpt

Poor Wayfaring Stranger-Oboe

Rubato
♩ = 56-60

Traditional

The musical score is written for Oboe in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff starts at measure 6 and continues the melodic line. The third staff starts at measure 11 and features more complex rhythmic patterns including eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff starts at measure 15 and concludes the excerpt with a final whole note and a double bar line.

