

Spring 2025
University of Kansas Orchestral Program Audition Music
Bass

Auditions are required for placement into the KU Symphony Orchestra. Auditions will be held via video submission for the spring semester. The audition submission form will be posted on the KU School of Music website in the orchestra section starting December 1, 2024. All audition videos will be due by **Friday, December 13**.

Everyone is required to perform a 3-octave major and melodic minor scale of their choice and the first two audition excerpts.

KU Symphony Orchestra

Spring Semester Rehearsals: MTR 4:00pm-5:50pm; First rehearsal - **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

KU Philharmonic Orchestra

Spring Semester Rehearsals: W 6:00pm-7:50pm; First rehearsal - **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

Bass Excerpt #1- Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73 mvt. I
Letter E to letter F

Quarter note = 90

118 (quasi ritenente) **E**

124 *f* *sf ben marc.* *sf marc.*

132 *ff* *poco f espr.*

142 *cresc.*

152 *ff* **F** *pizz* *p*

Bass Excerpt #2- Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73 mvt. IV
Allegro con spirito to downbeat of letter B.

Half note = 100

Allegro con spirito

p sotto voce

8

16

pp

dim.

A

23

f *sf* *sf*

28

sf

33

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff*

39

47

cresc.

B

56

ff *sf* *sf* *f dim.* *p* *pp*

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