

**Kitchener Waterloo Youth Orchestra**

**K W Y O**

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Advanced level symphony orchestra

**TUBA**

## **Audition Requirements**

- 2 scales: one major & one minor of the candidate's choice, 1 octave
- Chromatic scale, 1 octave, starting on a note of the candidate's choice
- 2 contrasting pieces of the candidate's choice that best demonstrates their current skill level, performed without piano accompaniment.
  - selections can include solo pieces, studies or band / orchestral parts
  - one should be more technical, the other more lyrical
  - 1-2 minutes long (or sections of a longer pieces)
- OPTIONAL: Included Orchestral Excerpts

The following areas of your performance will be evaluated in your audition: tone quality, secure intonation, accurate pitches, rhythm & tempo, dynamic range and the style of music played. Your in-person audition will take 8-10 minutes.

To prepare orchestral excerpts, we recommend listening to recordings and consulting your private instructor or ensemble leader.

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Please play sections in brackets ONLY

## Johannes Brahms

Handwritten musical score for "The Rose Tree" featuring a waltz and a march. The score is written on ten staves. The first section, "The Rose Tree" (Waltz), is in 3/4 time and includes parts for Bassoon (Bsn.), Trumpet (Trp.), and Violoncello (Vcl.). The second section, "The March", is in 3/4 time and includes parts for Bassoon (Bsn.), Trumpet (Trp.), and Violoncello (Vcl.). The score is marked with various dynamics (f, p, mf, ff) and includes a "Maestoso" tempo change. The piece concludes with a final cadence.