Auditions

2019-2020 SEASON

September 3-4, 2019

Winds

Tuesday, September 3 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Strings

Wednesday, September 4 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

500 S Goodwin Ave Urbana, IL Foellinger Great Hall

The Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra is the professional orchestra in residence at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

Titled Positions

Third Clarinet
Assistant Horn
Third Horn (1-year appointment)
Associate Principal Viola

Section Positions

Violin Viola Cello

Substitute Auditions

All instruments

Pay Scale

\$77 per service | Principal\$67 per service | Associate Principal\$55 per service | Section/Assistant

Auditions are by appointment only.

Please contact Amanda Ramey by email, operations@cusymphony.org, to schedule an audition or for more information. You must provide your own music. All auditions will be held in Foellinger Great Hall.

Audition applications are due August 27, 2019.

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2019-2020 CONCERT SCHEDULE AND REPERTOIRE

Diamond Jubilee: CUSO 60th Anniversary Season

All concerts are at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts Foellinger Great Hall. Repertoire is subject to change.

CLASSICS I | Season Opening Gala Concert: Carmina Burana

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Apollo Chorus of Chicago, Stephen Alltop, Conductor

University of Illinois Oratorio Society, Andrew Megill, Conductor

Central Illinois Youth Chorus, Andrea Solya, Conductor

Véronique Filloux, Soprano

Justin Berkowitz, Tenor David Newman, Baritone

STRAVINSKY The Firebird (L'oiuseaux de feu): Suite (1919)

ORFF Carmina Burana

HOLIDAY CONCERT | Joys of the Season

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Central Illinois Youth Chorus, Andrea Solya and Ann Marie Morrissette, Conductors

7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Stephen Alltop, Conductor and Organist

Josefin Stoppelenberg, Soprano

Carl Alexander, Countertenor

BACH Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29
BACH "Et exultavit" from Magnificat

MONTEVERDI Laudate Dominum

CLÉRAMBAULT Hodie Christus natus est: Motet pour le jour de Noël

LLOYD WEBBER Pie Jesu

BACH "Air" and "Gique" from Orchestral Suite No. 3

MACGIMSEY arr. FRY Sweet Little Jesus Boy

MOZART "Alleluia" from Exsultate jubilate, K. 165

arr. BREINER Angels We Have Heard on High

CAREY Unending Flame

JESSEL Parade of the Wooden Soldiers
PRAETORIUS arr. NAUGHTIN Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

FRY Christmas Morning

ANDERSON Sleigh Ride

arr. NAUGHTIN Christmas Angels Sing-Along

CLASSICS II | Magical Delights

Rachel Barton Pine, Violin

Saturday, February 1, 2020

7:30 PM

MOZART Overture to The Magic Flute

BARBER Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 14

SMETANA Overture to The Bartered Bride
DVOŘÁK Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88

CLASSICS III | Diamonds and Gems

Saturday, March 7, 2020 7:30 PM

J. David Harris, Clarinet

Timothy McGovern, Bassoon

DIAMOND Rounds for String Orchestra

STRAUSS Duet-Concertino

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

CUSO YOUTH CONCERTS

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, 2020

10:00 AM

7:30 PM

BRAHMS Hungarian Dance No. 10

GERSHWIN arr. SAYRE I Got Rhythm SAINT-SAËNS Danse Macabre MILLER arr. HOLCOMBE In the Mood

SOUSA Stars and Stripes Forever

CLASSICS IV | Brass Brilliance

Saturday, April 18, 2020

University of Illinois Women's Glee Club, Andrea Solya, Conductor

Central Illinois Youth Chorus, Andrea Solya, Conductor

Michael Cameron, Bass

STRAUSS Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche, Op. 28

FAURÉ Pavane

FAURÉ Caligula, Op. 52

PAGANINI Fantasie on Rossini's "Moses" for Doublebass and Orchestra

RESPIGHI Pini di Roma (Pines of Rome)

ADDITIONAL CUSO PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

CUSO PERFORMANCES WITH CU BALLET | The Nutcracker

Tryon Festival Theatre, Krannert Center

Performances

Thursday, December 5 7:30 pm Friday, December 6 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 7 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm Sunday, December 2 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Rehearsals

Sunday, December 1 2:00 - 5:00 pm Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 4 7:30 - 10:30 pm Dress Rehearsal

2019-2020 SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (FGH –Foellinger Great Hall ORR – Orchestra Rehearsal Room) unless otherwise noted. All rehearsals are 2.5 hours unless otherwise indicated.

CLASSICS I Season Opening Gala Concert: Carmina Burana						
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Wednesday, October 2	7:30 p.m.	String Rehearsal	ORR			
Thursday, October 3	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	ORR			
Friday, October 4	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, October 5	1:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, October 5	7:30 p.m.	CONCERT	FGH			
HOLIDAY CONCERT Joys	of the Season					
Monday, December 9	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	FGH			
Tuesday, December 10	7:30 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Thursday, December 12	7:30 p.m.	CONCERT	FGH			
CLASSICS II Magical Delig	hts					
Wednesday, January 29	7:30 p.m.	String Rehearsal	ORR			
Thursday, January 30	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	FGH			
Friday, January 31	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, February 1	11:00 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, February 1	7:30 p.m.	CONCERT	FGH			
CLASSICS III Diamonds a	nd Gems					
Wednesday, March 4	7:30 p.m.	String Rehearsal	ORR			
Thursday, March 5	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	ORR			
Friday, March 6	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, March 7	11:00 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, March 7	7:30 p.m.	CONCERT	FGH			
CUSO YOUTH CONCERTS						
Sunday, April 5	7:30 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Tuesday, April 7	9:00-10:45 a.m.	Rehearsal and CONCERT 1	FGH			
Wednesday, April 8	10:00-10:45 a.m.	CONCERT 2	FGH			
CLASSICS IV Brass Brilliar	nce					
Tuesday, April 14	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	ORR			
Wednesday, April 15	7:30 p.m.	String Rehearsal	ORR			
Friday, April 17	7:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	ORR			
Saturday, April 18	11:00 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal	FGH			
Saturday, April 18	7:30 p.m.	CONCERT	FGH			
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2019-2020 AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

Date:	Instrument	::		
Name:				
Local Address:				
City, State, & ZIP:				
Email:	e standard method of comr	nunication of the CUSO		
Phone Number:				
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Are you a U.S. citizen?		□ res		U
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If legally authorized to work in the U.S., do yo (If yes, you will need to apply for CPT)	t Visa?		0	
I am auditioning for (check all that apply):	☐ Principal ☐	Associate/Assistant	☐ Section	☐ Substitute
Have you played with the CUSO before?		☐ Yes		0
If YES, please list seasons:				
If you are a student, please list degree progra	m:			
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2019-2020 AUDITION REPERTOIRE

All candidates should prepare a **solo of their choice** (see guidelines below) and will be asked to play some or all of the orchestral excerpts listed.

How to obtain musical excerpts: Most of the excerpts listed are in Public Domain and can be downloaded as free PDF files from www.imslp.org. Others may be found in excerpt books for specific instruments.

All auditions are by appointment only. Email operations@cusymphony.org or call (217) 351-9139 for scheduling and information.

Violin

In lieu of these excerpts candidates may play audition music for UISO auditions

Solo: First movement of a standard concerto

(All excerpts are Violin 1)

Brahms | Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 4, from [B] to [D]

Mendelssohn | Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo

Mozart | Symphony No. 39, Mvt. 2 (mm. 1 - 27), Mvt. 4 beginning to [A]

Prokofiev | Symphony No. 1 (*Classical*), Mvt. 4 beginning to [H]

Schumann | Symphony No. 2, Scherzo, 1st page

R. Strauss | Don Juan, beginning to [B]

Viola

In lieu of these excerpts candidates may play audition music for UISO auditions

Solo: A movement of a standard concerto

Brahms | Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 4, from [B] to [D]

Mendelssohn | *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Scherzo

Mozart | Symphony No. 35, Finale, top half of last page

R. Strauss | Don Juan, 1st page

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 6, Mvt. 1, mm. 19-74

Cello

In lieu of these excerpts candidates may play audition music for UISO auditions

Solo: A movement of a standard concerto or a standard unaccompanied work by Bach, Hindemith, etc.

Beethoven | Symphony No. 5, Mvts. 2 and 3

Brahms | Symphony No. 2, Mvt. 2, mm. 1-12

Verdi | *Requiem*, Offertorio, mm. 1-27

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 6, Mvt. 3, from [E] to [L]

Mozart | Symphony No. 40, Mvt. 1, mm. 114-134

R. Strauss | Don Juan, beginning to [C]

Double Bass

In lieu of these excerpts candidates may play audition music for UISO auditions

Solo: A movement of a standard concerto or a movement of a Bach cello suite

Bach | Orchestral Suite in B minor, BWV 1067, Double and Badinerie

Beethoven | Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 3

Beethoven | Symphony No. 9, Mvt. 4, bass recitative

Mozart | Symphony No. 40, Mvt. 1, mm. 114-134

Mendelssohn | Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 2, from [F] to [G]

Wagner | Prelude to Die Meistersinger, from [J] to [N]

Flute

Solo: Mozart | Concerto in G or D, Mvt. 1

Beethoven | *Leonore Overture No. 3*, mm. 1-24, 328-360 **Debussy** | *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, mm. 1-4, from [2] to [3]

Mendelssohn | Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo

Prokofiev | *Peter and the Wolf,* solos

Piccolo

Solo: A movement of a standard solo work

Berlioz | *Damnation of Faust*, Minuet des follets (Will-O' the-Wisps)

Rossini | Semiramide Overture

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 4, Scherzo

Oboe

Solo: Mozart | Concerto in C Major, Mvt. 1

Beethoven | Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 2

Brahms | *Variations on a Theme by Haydn,* Theme

Mendelssohn | Symphony No. 3, Mvts. 1 & 2

Ravel | Le tombeau de Couperin

Rossini | La scala di seta Overture

Stravinsky | *Pulcinella Suite*, Serenata, Gavotta, 1st variation

R. Strauss | Don Juan, solo, from [L] to [N]

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English Horn

Berlioz | Roman Carnival Overture **Dvorak** | New World Symphony Rossini | William Tell Overture

Clarinet

Solo: Mozart | Clarinet Concerto, Mvt. 2, Adagio, mm. 1-24, Mvt. 3, Rondo, mm. 1-31

Beethoven | Symphony No. 6, Mvt. 1 [K], Mvt. 2, solos

Brahms | Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 2, solos

Mendelssohn | Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo

Mendelssohn | Symphony No. 3, Myt. 2

Rimsky-Korsakov | Capriccio Espagnol, all solos

E-Flat Clarinet

Berlioz | *Symphonie Fantastique*, solos **Stravinsky** | *Rite of Spring*, solos

Bass Clarinet

Dukas | Sorcerer's Apprentice R. Strauss | Death and Transfiguration Mahler | Symphony No. 1

Bassoon

Solo: Mozart | Concerto, Mvts. 1 (exposition only) & 2 (all)

1st Bassoon Part:

Mozart | Marriage of Figaro Overture Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 2 solo Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 6, opening solos (m. 1-11 & 102-129)

Ravel | Boléro, solo

2nd Bassoon Part:

Bartok | Concerto for Orchestra, duo solis Brahms | Violin Concerto, Mvt. 2, m. 1-32

Contrabassoon

Brahms | Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Chorale, Var. VI,

Ravel | Mother Goose Suite, "Les entretiens de la belle et la bête"

Horn

Solo: A movement of a standard solo work

(All excerpts are Horn 1 unless noted)

Beethoven | Symphony No. 7, Mvt. 1, mm. 84-110 & 421 to end

Beethoven | Symphony No. 6, Mvt. 3, mm. 132-161

Brahms | Symphony No. 1, Mvt. 2, pickups to [E] to

[F] (mm. 90-105), Mvt. 4, from [B] to [C]

Brahms | Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 3, horn solo

Mendelssohn | Midsummer Night's Dream, Nocturne

R. Strauss | Ein Heldenleben, beginning to [5], 1 before [78] to [81], [108] to end

R. Strauss | *Till Eulenspiegel*, opening call

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1, mm. 1-20

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 2, mm. 8-28

Wagner | Siegfried, short call

Trumpet

Solo: Haydn | Trumpet Concerto, Mvt. 1, exposition

Mahler | Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 1, beginning to 6 after

[1], 7 before [11] to 16 after [11], 1 before [13] to [14]

Stravinsky | *Petrushka*, Ballerina's Dance

Debussy | Nocturnes, Fêtes, 9 after [10] to [11]

(1st trumpet)

Mussorgsky/Ravel | Pictures at an Exhibition, opening Promenade

Rimsky-Korsakov | Scheherazade, Mvt. 4, from [C] to [E], [Q] to [R], [T] to [U]

Rimsky-Korsakov | Capriccio Espagnol, Mvt. 4, cadenza

R. Strauss | *Don Juan*, 5th bar of [F] to 3 bars before [G]

R. Strauss | *Ein Heldenleben*, [49] to [51], [54] to [55]

Tchaikovsky | Symphony No. 4, Mvt. 1, opening fanfare

Trombone

Solo: A movement of a standard solo work

Beethoven | Symphony No. 5 (Alto Trombone)

Berlioz | Hungarian March (Tbn. 2), 6 bars before [4] to 2 bars before [5]

Mozart | Requiem (Tbn. 2), Tuba Mirum

Rossini | Overture to La Gazza Ladra

Rimsky Korsakov / Russian Easter Overture (Tbn. 2), [B], [M]

Verdi | Requiem, Sanctus, mm. 127 to end

Wagner | Die Walküre (Tbn. 2), Ride of the Valkyries, B major section

Bass Trombone

Solo: Bach | Saraband from Cello Suite #5

Beethoven | Symphony No. 9

Franck | Symphony in D minor, Mvt. 1, m. 330

Haydn | Creation, No. 26

Kodály | Suite from Háry János, Mvt. 4

Rossini | Overture to William Tell, 1st page

Wagner | Das Rheingold, Contra bass part, Scene 2

Wagner | Die Walküre, Ride of the Valkyries, B major section

Tuba

Solo: Vaughan Williams | Tuba Concerto, Mvt. 1

Wagner | Overture to Die Meistersinger

Mahler | Symphony No. 5

Berlioz | Hungarian March

Prokofiev | Symphony No. 5

Keyboards

Solo: One fugal Baroque work, one movement from a major Classical period sonata or concerto

Copland | Appalachian Spring, from [8] to 6 bars after [10], 5 bars after [48] to [51]

Orff | Carmina Burana, No. 18, 8 bars after [118] to 3 bars after [120], No. 22, beginning to first repeat

Shostakovich | Symphony No. 5, Mvt. 1

Stravinsky | *Petrushka*, Danse Russe, from [64] to [78]

Tchaikovsky | *Nutcracker*, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

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Harp

Solo: A movement of a standard solo work

Berlioz | *Symphonie Fantastique*

Debussy | *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* **Verdi** | Overture to *La forza del destino*

Ravel | Piano Concerto in G

Tchaikovsky | *Nutcracker*, Waltz of the Flowers

Percussion

Music will be posted online at the UI Bands & Orchestras web pages. Candidates for the CUSO should audition at the School of Music Unified Auditions.