

ECSSO

2026

Section Bass – Saturday, November 14, 2026 –

Round 1

Orchestral solo – please select ONE of the following:

Verdi Otello
Act IV – Letter U to 7 m. after Letter X (mute optional)
*** please play from this specific posted edition ***

Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite – Movement 7 – Vivo (with repeat)

Haydn Symphony No. 31
Movement 4 – Variation 7 (bass solo, with repeats)

Excerpts – please prepare ALL of the following:

Brahms Symphony No. 2
Movement 1 – 11 m. after Letter A to downbeat of Letter B
Movement 1 – Letter E to 5 m. after Letter F

Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique
Movement 4 – Rhsl. 50 to Rhsl. 53 (mm. 15-62)
Movement 5 – Pick-up to m. 3 after Rhsl. 70 to 9 m. after Rhsl. 74

Mozart Symphony No. 39
Movement 1 – m. 40 to Letter C

Round 2

Solo piece – please select ONE of the following
(no solo tuning, play in orchestral tuning without accompaniment):

Bach Any Cello Suite dance movement (no preludes, no repeats)
Bottesini Concerto No. 2 in B Minor – Exposition (Beginning to m. 38)
Dittersdorf Concerto No. 2 in D Major – Exposition
Koussevitzky Concerto No. 2, Op. 3 – Beginning to 5 m. before the second Alla breve
Vanhal Concerto – Exposition
Schubert Arpeggione Sonata – Exposition (through the first ending, no repeat)

Excerpts – please prepare ALL of the following:

Strauss Don Juan – m. 1 to m. 5; (skip to) Letter A to 4 m. after Letter B

Mozart Symphony No. 35
Movement 1 – Beginning to m. 48; m. 59 to Letter B

Bach Orchestral Suite No. 2 – Badinerie (no repeats)

ROUND

1

Orchestral Solo

--- OPTION 1 of 3 ---

Verdi

Otello

Act IV – Letter U to 7 m. after Letter X (mute optional)

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Verdi

Otello, Act IV

Poco più mosso

U Soli con sordino ad lib.
legato

pp *un poco marc.* *più marc.*

morendo *f* *ppp* V

X

stacc. *p* *f un poco più marc. e cresc.* *cresc.*

senza sord.
ff

Stravinsky

Pulcinella Suite – Movement 7 – Vivo (with repeat)

Stravinsky: Pulcinella
(Mvt VII Vivo - figure 85 to 6 m. after figure 93)
Bass

Orchestral Solo

OPTION 2 of 3

7. Vivo

85 Vivo, $\text{♩} = 132 - 138$

Solo

ff *sf* *sf* *fff*

86

sempre sim.

87 *f* *gliss.*

88 *ff*

89

90 *détaché* *très fort*

91 *dolce*

92 3 4

93

Orchestral Solo

--- OPTION 3 of 3 ---

Haydn

Symphony No. 31

Movement 4 – Variation 7 (bass solo, with repeats)

Haydn

Violoncell und Baß.

Symphony No. 31, Mvt. 4

Var. 7. Solo

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a 'Solo' marking. The music features various triplet patterns and repeat signs. The third staff includes first and second endings marked '1.' and '2.'

Brahms

Symphony No. 2

Movement 1 – 11 m. after Letter A to downbeat of Letter B

Movement 1 – Letter E to 5 m. after Letter F

Johannes Brahms
Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73

Kontrabaß

Allegro non troppo

52 **A** 3 arco *p*

52 *cresc.* *f*

60 *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *p* **B** 11 Viol. I

118 **E** (*quasi ritenente*) *f* *sf ben marc.* *sf marc.*

124 *f*

132 *ff* *poco f espr.*

142 *cresc.*

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

Symphonie Fantastique
Movement 4 – Rhsl. 50 to Rhsl. 53 (mm. 15-62)

Berlioz

IV.

Marche au Supplice. The Procession to the Stake.

Allegretto non troppo. (♩=72)

The first system of the musical score for 'The Swan' from 'The Nutcracker' is shown. It features a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score begins with a measure of whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Dynamic markings include *f*, *ff*, *dim.*, *p*, *mf*, and *f*. The system concludes with a measure of whole rest.

V.

Hexensabbath.

Songe d'une nuit du Sabbat. A witches' sabbath.

Hexenrundtanz.
Ronde du Sabbat.
Witches' round dance.
Poco meno mosso.

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of nine staves of music. Measure numbers 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 are indicated in boxes above the staves. The score includes various dynamic markings: *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), *cresc.* (crescendo), *sempre f* (always forte), and *tr.* (trill). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing triplets or trills. The overall tempo is marked as *Poco meno mosso*.

Mozart

Symphony No. 39

Movement 1 – m. 40 to Letter C

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Symphony No. 39, K. 543

Violoncello und Kontrabaß

Allegro

The musical score is written for Violoncello and Kontrabaß. It consists of six staves of music, numbered 40, 63, 81, 74, 85, and 82. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or E-flat minor). The tempo is marked **Allegro**. The score includes several dynamic markings: *f* (forte) at measure 63, *son.* (sostenuto) at measure 81, and *pp.* (pianissimo) at measure 81. There are also articulation marks like accents and slurs. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, and C. Section A starts at measure 63 and ends at measure 73. Section B starts at measure 81 and ends at measure 85. Section C starts at measure 82 and ends at measure 85. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and dotted rhythms.

ROUND

2

Strauss

Don Juan – m. 1 to m. 5; (skip to) Letter A to 4 m. after Letter B

Richard Strauss Don Juan, Op.20

BASSO

Allegro molto con brio.

ff

A arco

ff

ff

fff

f

ff

pizz.

pp

Mozart

Symphony No. 35

Movement I – Beginning to m. 48; m. 59 to Letter B

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Symphony No. 35

Violoncello und Kontrabaß

D-dur

Allegro con spirito

1

9

17

23

28

33

38

44

m.59

63

B

Bach

Orchestral Suite No. 2 – Badinerie (no repeats)

4

Bach

J.S. Bach — Suite No. 2

Orchestral Suite No. 2

Violoncello / Contrabasso

Badinerie
stacc.

7

13

20

28

34

p

f

p

f

Fine