

Orchestral literature with important oboe solos and ensembles

Group 1 in RED – the most frequently encountered excerpts in auditions

Group 2 in ORANGE – seen occasionally in auditions

Group 3 in GREEN – seen infrequently in auditions, but important to be familiar with

Group 4 in BLACK – rare or never seen in auditions, but still may have a significant oboe part and important to be familiar with

Note that this list is only for oboe, primarily principal oboe. Second oboe and English horn would have different lists.

Bach Brandenburg No. 1

Bach Brandenburg No. 2

Bach BWV 56

Bach BWV 82

Bach BWV 140

Bach BWV 156

Bach BWV 202

Bach St. Matthew Passion

Barber Violin Concerto

Bartok Concerto for Orchestra

Beethoven Symphony No. 1

Beethoven Symphony No. 3

Beethoven Symphony No. 5

Beethoven Symphony No. 6

Beethoven Symphony No. 7

Beethoven Symphony No. 9

Beethoven Egmont (Overture)

Beethoven Creatures of Prometheus

Berg Five Pieces for Orchestra (both oboe 1 and 2)

Berlioz Damnation of Faust

Berlioz Roman Carnival Overture

Berlioz Benvenuto Cellini (Overture)

Berlioz Romeo and Juliet

Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique

Bizet Carmen

Bizet L'Arlesienne

Bizet Symphony in C

Borodin Polovtsian Dances

Borodin Symphony No. 2

Brahms Symphony No. 1

Brahms Symphony No. 3

Brahms Haydn Variations

Brahms Violin Concerto

Brahms Alto Rhapsody

Bruckner Symphony No. 6

De Falla El Amor Brujo

Debussy Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

Debussy La Mer

Debussy Nocturnes

Debussy Petite Suite

Dukas Sorcerer's Apprentice

Dvorak Serenade in E

Dvorak Symphony No. 7

Dvorak Symphony No. 8

Dvorak Symphony No. 9 (New World)

Enesco 2nd Romanian Rhapsody

Frank D minor Symphony

Grieg Peer Gynt and Norwegian Dances

Handel Water Music

Haydn Symphony No. 92

Haydn Symphony No. 94

Haydn Symphony No. 96

Kalnikov Symphony No. 1

Leoncavallo I Pagliacci

Liszt Les Preludes

Mahler Symphony No. 3

Mahler Symphony No. 4

Mascagni Cavalleria Rusticana

Menotti Amahl and the Night Visitors

Massenet Manon

Mendelssohn Midsummer Night's Dream (Overture)

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4

Mussorgsky Kovanchina (Prelude)

Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition

Serenade No. 10 for winds in B-flat major, K. 361/370a ("Gran Partita")

Mozart Serenade No. 12 in C minor

Mozart Symphony No. 25

Mozart Symphony No. 29

Mozart Symphony No. 34

Mozart Symphony No. 35

Mozart Symphony No. 36

Mozart Symphony No. 38

Mozart Symphony No. 39

Mozart Symphony No. 40

Mozart Symphony No. 41

Mozart Marriage of Figaro

Prokofiev Symphony No. 1 "Classical"

Prokofiev Symphony No. 5

Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin

Rimsky-Korsakoff Scheherazade

Rimsky-Korsakoff Capriccio Espagnol

Rossini Barber of Seville

Rossini Italian in Algiers

Rossini La scala di seta

Saint-Saens Samson and Delilah

Schubert Symphony No. 5

Schubert Symphony No. 8 "Unfinished"

Schubert Symphony No. 9 "Great C Major"

Schumann Manfred Overture

Schumann Symphony No. 2

Schumann Symphony No. 4

Schumann Piano Concerto

Sibelius Symphony No. 2

Sibelius Symphony No. 5

Sibelius Symphony No. 6

Sibelius Pelleas and Melisande

Smetana The Bartered Bride

Respighi Ancient Airs and Dances

Respighi The Birds

Rutter Requiem

Schoenberg Survivor from Warsaw

Shostakovich Symphony No. 1

Shostakovich Symphony No. 5

Shostakovich Symphony No. 7

Shostakovich Symphony No. 10

Richard Strauss Death and Transfiguration

Richard Strauss Don Juan

Richard Strauss Don Quixote

Richard Strauss Ein Heldenleben

Richard Strauss Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks

Richard Strauss Sinfonia Domestica

Stravinsky Firebird

Stravinsky Rite of Spring (Le Sacre du printemps)

Stravinsky Pulcinella

Stravinsky Symphonies of Wind Instruments

Stravinsky Le chant du rossignol

Stravinsky Jeu de cartes

Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet

Tchaikovsky Nutcracker

Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture

Tchaikovsky Francesca da Rimini

Tchaikovsky Capriccio Italien

Tchaikovsky Swan Lake

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5

Verdi Aida

Verdi Rigoletto

Verdi La Traviata

Verdi La Forza del destino

Wagner Gotterdammerung (Rhine Journey)

Wagner Parsifal (Act III)

Wagner Tristan und Isolde

Wagner Tannhauser

Wagner Die Meistersinger

Wagner Siegfried Idyll

Weber Invitation to the Dance

Weber Oberon (Overture)