



The Hanover Symphony Orchestra (HSO) is made up of highly qualified *volunteer (unpaid)* musicians who are selected through an audition process. The HSO will post for positions on an as needed basis. Openings may range from one concert to an entire season (3-4 concerts) depending on needs of the orchestra.

The audition process consists of a video audition to be reviewed by the section principal (or designate in the event of a principal vacancy), musician committee, personnel manager and music director. Position decisions will be made by the deadline posted on the HSO website.

Video Audition Instructions:

Please note that a video captured on a smartphone or small handheld camera is sufficient. There is no need to rent or purchase hi-definition recording equipment or rent studio time.

1. Download the audition materials at: www.hanoversymphonyorchestra.org/auditions
2. Record in a traditional rehearsal space—not too “live” (like a church) or dead (like a carpeted room with low ceilings).
3. Video and/or digital files **may not** be edited or enhanced in any way. Any recording that is found to have alterations will forfeit eligibility.
4. Record yourself from the **beginning to the end without stopping** as you would in a live audition setting.
 - a. State your name clearly and the position you are auditioning for.
 - b. 2 octave scale of your choice.
 - c. Play about three (3) minutes (max) of a solo that includes both slow and fast movements.
 - d. Play the two (2) excerpts for your instrument.
 - e. The video should be ten (10) minutes or less.
5. Upload your video to YouTube as an *Unlisted** video.
6. Send the link and a list of any prior playing experience to hsoauditions@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at hsoauditions@gmail.com.