

## Audition Recording Requirements

All applicants to the 2024 programme need to submit an **audio recording** (no video recordings will be accepted as this is an anonymous audition process).



Your audio recording needs to include the following:

- a) your solo work, or as specified on the audition requirements.
- b) the attached orchestral excerpts.

Please observe tempo markings and bowings where indicated. We also recommend that you listen to recordings of the works on the audition list to help you hear and understand the excerpts in context. You may wish to get advice from your teacher. If you play a transposing instrument, make sure you observe the correct transposition.

### **Piccolo, E $\flat$ Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabassoon and Musical Saw**

Auditioning on these auxiliary instruments is encouraged but optional. If you decide to audition on one of these instruments, please prepare the excerpts for the auxiliary instrument in addition to the requirements for your primary instrument.

Primary and auxiliary instrument auditions can be recorded in separate takes.

**Make sure that the recording itself demonstrates the highest possible audio quality so that your performance can be evaluated fairly.**

## **Recording Specifications:**

- Please label your audio file with the following format:

Instrument\_LastName\_FirstName.

- The audition form will support the following audio formats: MP3, MPEG, WAV, ogg, opus
- Your audition must be created as one file (including your own choice work if required and the excerpts). You should not stop the recording in any way during the audition
- No editing to fix bad notes
- Do not electronically alter a recording
- Do not identify yourself in any way or speak on the audio recording
- Do not leave recording your audition to the last minute
- **Always keep an extra copy of your audition recording in case there are problems along the way.**
- Applicants who do not comply with these requirements will not be considered for inclusion in the orchestra. Please contact the NZSO on [education@nzso.co.nz](mailto:education@nzso.co.nz) if you have any concerns.