

# Alton Symphony Orchestra

## Oboe 2 / English Horn Audition Materials



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Auditions will take place on August 28, 2023 by sign up only. **Please utilize the link on our website to sign up for an audition.** All auditions take place at Hatheway Hall Auditorium on the Lewis & Clark Community College Campus (5800 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, IL 62035).

### Audition Requirements are as follows for Oboe 2 / English Horn:

- Scales: A Major, B melodic minor
- Solo work that best demonstrates your ability. This can be a movement from an etude, concerto or sonata.
- Orchestral excerpts:
  - Oboe: Rimsky-Korsakov “Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34”, Dvorak “Symphony No. 9 (New World) II. Largo” (included below, bracketed areas only).
  - English Horn: Rimsky-Korsakov “Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 II. Variazioni (included below, bracketed areas only).

All those wishing to audition will sit in for the first half of rehearsal and audition at our intermission time. All rehearsals for Alton Symphony Orchestra take place on Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Alton Symphony Orchestra does not discredit auditions based on age, race, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation.



Dvorak, Symphony No. 9 (New World), II. Largo

Oboe 1

In 4/4

2 *Un poco più mosso.*

*pp* *f* *p* *p* *cresc.*

Slower,  
still 4/4

Viol. I

4 *Solo.*

*p* *f* *p*

English Horn Excerpt:

Rimsky-Korsakov, Capriccio Espagnole, Op. 34

II. Variazioni.

*Andante con moto.*

21 *Viol. I.* 2 3 4 5 8 *Viol. I.* 9 10 11 12

13 *Poco meno mosso.* *Corno inglese.* *dolce* 4 7