



**2026-2027 Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association  
Piano Audition Music**

**Audition Requirements:**

Each auditioner prepares the following excerpt, following the tempo to the best of their ability. In addition, pianists should prepare and perform a solo or etude of their choice, two minutes maximum. Pianists may also use their State Honor Band or State Honor Orchestra music in place of the given excerpt.

**Scales/Skills:**

- All Majors and minors through five sharps and five flats - three octaves with arpeggios

**Sight Reading:**

- All auditioners will be asked to sight read - practice!

★ Because not every piece of music calls for piano, it is helpful if you can also play percussion instruments or are willing to learn percussion. **Not required, but preferred.**

Excerpt #1 - From *Symphony Fantastique* by Hector Berlioz

**II.**  
Ein Ball.  
Un Bal. A Ball.

H. Berlioz, Op. 14.

Valse.  
Allegro non troppo. (♩ = 60)

Basso. Si ♭. Soli. pp. Basso. Si ♭. p. Basso. Si ♭. Fa. Re. Ut. f cresc. 3 4

21 22 *rall.* Tempo I. Viol. 12 2 3 4 5

mf. Fa. Ut. 23 Viol. 24 1 5 6 pp 7