# 2020 Audition Requirements

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Excerpts do not need to be memorized.

- Judges score audition performances and recommend ensemble placement based on such areas as tone quality, pitch accuracy, rhythm, technique, intonation, expression, and preparedness.

- Students should consult with teachers and recordings of excerpts to determine appropriate style, tempo, and phrasing.

- Previous participation the Youth Symphony of Kansas City does not guarantee ensemble placement. All ensemble placements are final.

- Scoring, judge comments and recommendations are not discussed with students, parents, private teachers and/or school music teachers.

- All YSKC auditions are blind. Student performers may see their judge. However, judges will not see or view student performances.
HORN EXCERPT I

Essential Elements Book II

84. Turkish March

HORN EXCERPT II

Tradition of Excellence Book II

137. When Johnny Comes Marching Home

HORN EXCERPT III

Pottag-Hovey Method for French Horn

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HORN EXCERPT IV
Saint-Saëns - Morceau De Concert (1 - 2)

HORN EXCERPT V
Brahms - Symphony No. 3 (3rd Movement)