

EIU
Oboe Audition Excerpts
Fall 2025

- Scales: Major scales through 3 sharps and flats, all slurred, 2 octaves when possible
- Sight-reading: A short sight-reading etude will be provided at the time of the audition
- Tuning A: **with a tuner**, play one tuning A, the same way you would to tune the ensemble.
- Excerpts: Prepare the following orchestral excerpts:
 - Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin
beginning – reh. 5 **with repeat**. Top line/oboe 1 line only.
 - Bizet: Symphony in C
pickup to reh. 7 – end
 - **Listen to recordings for appropriate tempi and style.**
(Preferably US recordings for A=440 pitch)
 - Scores and full parts can be found on imslp

Maurice Ravel
Le Tombeau de Couperin

HAUTBOIS et COR ANGLAIS

I. Prélude

(★) Vif. ♩ = 92

HAUTBOIS

COR ANGLAIS
(2^d Hautbois)

pp

1

COR A. *pp* *mp*

p

2 3

7 *mp*

HAUTB.

mf *f* *ff*

4

1^a

p

4

2^a

5

f

p

5

5

Bizet — Symphony No. 1

Hautbois I

7

p *espress.*

2 *p*

cresc. - - *mf* *dim.* *p* *dim.*

8

pp *dim.* *p* *espr.*

9

dim. *cresc.*

dim.

estinto *ppp*

Detailed description: This image shows a page of a musical score for the first oboe (Hautbois I) from Bizet's Symphony No. 1. The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed measure number '7'. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *espress.* (espressivo), *cresc.* (crescendo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), *pp* (pianissimo), *p* (piano), *espr.* (espressivo), *estinto* (extinct), and *ppp* (pianississimo) are placed below the staves. The second staff has a measure number '2' below it. The third staff has a measure number '8' at the beginning. The fourth staff has a measure number '9' at the beginning. The fifth staff has a measure number '9' at the beginning. The sixth staff has a measure number '9' at the beginning. The seventh staff has a measure number '9' at the beginning. The score ends with a double bar line.