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San Francisco Opera FOURTH HORN & UTILITY Horn (two positions)

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AUDITION REPERTOIRE

June 16-20, 2025

I. Solo Repertoire (All Candidates)

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|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| a. Bach, J.S. | Candidate's choice of Cello Suite | One movement of choice |
| b. Mozart, W.A. | Candidate's choice of Concerto 2, 3, or 4 | First Movement |

II. FOURTH HORN Excerpt Repertoire (All Candidates)

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| 1. Beethoven, L. van | <i>Fidelio</i> Overture | m1 to [D] (Hn 2) |
| 2. Beethoven, L. van | Symphony No. 9: <i>III Adagio molto e cantabile</i> | pickup to m83 to [A] (Hn 4) |
| 3. Bellini, V. | <i>I Capuleti e i Montecchi</i> | "Eccomi in lieta vesta" (Hn 1) |
| 4a. Berg, A. | <i>Wozzeck</i> Act 1, sc.2 | m274 to m278 (Hn 4) |
| 4b. Berg, A. | <i>Wozzeck</i> Act 2, sc.4 | m713 to m736 (Hn 4) |
| 5. Berg, A. | <i>Lulu</i> Act p1, sc.2 | m989 to m992 (Hn 4) |
| 6a. Mendelssohn, F. | Symphony No. 3, Op. 56 <i>Scottish</i> : Mvmt II | m48 to m67 (Hn 4) |
| 6b. Mendelssohn, F. | Symphony No. 3, Op. 56 <i>Scottish</i> : Mvmt II | m181 to m223 (Hn 4) |
| 7. Mozart, W.A. | <i>Le nozze di Figaro</i> Act I, No. 3 | m104 to end (Hn 2) |
| 8. Puccini, G. | <i>Tosca</i> Act 3 | m1 to [1]+4 (Hn 4) |
| 9. Rossini, G. | <i>Il barbiere di Siviglia</i> Overture | [8]+13 to [8]+22 (Hn 1) |
| 10. Shostakovich, D. | Symphony No. 5: Mvmt I <i>Moderato</i> | [17] to [21] (Hn 1) |
| 11. Tchaikovsky, P. | <i>Swan Lake</i> , Op.20: Act 4, No. 29 | [18] to [18]+12 (Hn 4) |
| 12. Tchaikovsky, P. | <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> , Op.66: Act 2, No. 14 | m1 to m 20 (Hn 4) |
| 13. Verdi, G. | <i>Don Carlo</i> Act 2, No. 1 | Beginning to [A]+5 (Hn 4) |
| 14. Verdi, G. | <i>Falstaff</i> Act 1, Part 2 | [26] to [27]+8 (Hn 3) |
| 15. Wagner, R. | <i>Götterdämmerung</i> Act 2, sc.2 | m1 to [8] (Hn 2) |
| 16. Wagner, R. | <i>Lohengrin</i> Act 3 | Introduction (Hn 4) |
| 17a. Wagner, R. | <i>Das Rheingold</i> Vorspiel und I. Scene | m35 to m65 (Hn 2) |
| 17b. Wagner, R. | <i>Das Rheingold</i> Vorspiel und I. Scene | End-8 to End (Hn 2) |

III. UTILITY HORN Additional Excerpt Repertoire (SFO UTILITY HORN Candidates only)

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| 18. Bellini, V. | <i>I Puritani</i> No. 8 Duetto e Finale 2 | [46] to [47] (Hn 1) |
| 19. Strauss, R. | <i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i> Act 2 Overture | [33] to [40]+5 (Hn 1) |
| 20. Strauss, R. | <i>Der Rosenkavalier</i> Act 3 | [252]+1 to [254] (Hn 3) |
| 21. Wagner, R. | <i>Die Meistersinger</i> Act 2 | Sc VII-28 to Sc VII (Hn 1) |
| 22. Wagner, R. | <i>Siegfried</i> Act 3, sc.2 | m229 to m241 (Hn 3) |

Possible section playing; possible additional sight reading (All Candidates)

San Francisco Opera and San Francisco Ballet Orchestras tune to A=440Hz

1

Beethoven – *Fidelio* Overture

m1 to [d] (Horn 2)

Horn 2 in E

Allegro
Adagio solo
p dolce
1

Allegro
Adagio solo
p dolce
12

cresc.
ff
p
5
p

Allegro solo
cresc.
p dolce

2

Beethoven – Symphony No. 9: Mvmt III

pickup to m83 to m121 [A] (Horn 4)

Horn 4 in Eb *Adagio*
pp dolce

85

93 *Solo* *cresc.*

99 *Lo stesso tempo* *p*

103 *cresc.* *p*

110 *cresc.* *cresc.* *p*

115 *cresc.* *p*

119 *più p* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

122 *f* *f* *ff* **A**

3

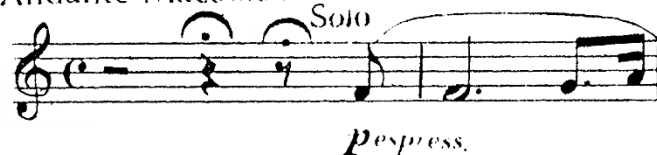
Bellini – *I Capuleti e i Montecchi* No. 4

“Eccomi in Lieta vesta” Solo

pickup to m6 to m19 (*Horn 1*)

Andante Maestoso

Horn 1 in F



4a

Berg – Wozzeck Act 1, sc.2
m274 to m278 (Horn 4)

Horn 4 in F

schwer und wichtig **275** *poco a poco accel.*

ff *pp* *cresc.* *ff*

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4b

Berg – *Wozzeck* Act 2, sc.4

m713 to m736 (Horn 4)

Horn 4 in F

Horn 4 in F

715

(H)

720

a tempo e cresc.

725

accel.

8 bass

mf

730

p (Trp. fortsetzend)

735

molto accel. e cresc.

molto f

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5

Berg – *Lulu* Act 1, sc.2 m989 to m992 (Horn 4)

Horn 4 in F

990

f

dim.

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F major), and a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The melody starts on a half note F4, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next four measures, which contain a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The melody then descends: a half note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. A slur covers the next four measures, which contain a half note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3. The melody continues with a half note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note B2. A slur covers the final four measures, which contain a half note A2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. The score ends with a dynamic marking of *dim.* (diminuendo) and a dashed line indicating the end of the phrase.

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6a

Mendelssohn – Symphony No. 3 *Scottish*; Mvmt II
m48 to m67 (Horn 4)

Vivace non troppo ♩ = 126

Horn 4 in F

51

59 **B**

6b

Mendelssohn – Symphony No. 3 *Scottish*; Mvmt II
M181 to m223 (Horn 4)

Horn 4 in F

181 *mf cresc p cresc* **F.** *ff*

194

203 **1** *ff* *ff*

214

222 *sempre ff*

8

Puccini – *Tosca* Act 3

[252]+1 to [254] (Horn 4)

AND^{te} SOSTENUTO
Horn 4 in E

Soli
ff

9

Rossini – *Il barbiere di Siviglia* Overture

[8]+13 to [8]+22 (Horn 1)

Horn 1 in G

Solo
p *dolce*

10

Shostakovich – Symphony No. 5; I: *Moderato*

[17] to [21] (Horn 1 – Low Tutti)

Due to publisher restrictions, we are unable to publish a digital copy of this excerpt. Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 will be made available to confirmed candidates after the registration deadline.

11

Tchaikovsky – *Swan Lake* Act 4, No. 29

[18] to [18]+12 (Horn 4)

18 Horn 4 in F

ff molto sostenuto

dim.

6

12

Tchaikovsky – *Sleeping Beauty* Act 2, No.14

m1to m20 (Horn 4)

Allegro con spirito

Horn 4 in F

f

4

2

24

10

mf

25

13

2

Hn I

19

mp

11

13

Verdi – Don Carlo Act 2, No. 1

Beginning to [A]+5 (Horn 4)

AND.^{te} SOST.^{to} ASSAI

Horn 4 in A

mf f cresc.

smorz. p f p pp p

f pp

mf f dim. e allarg. pp morendo pp pp

A

14

Verdi – *Falstaff* Act 1, Part 2

[26] to [27]+8 (Horn 3)

Horn 3 in E

[26] Lo stesso movimento

SOLO

pp

p

1

[27]

f

Se parlaste uno alla volta forse allor v'intende - rò.

f

sempre lo stesso tempo
Ripetl. **[28]**

f

15

Wagner – Götterdämmerung Act 2, sc.2

m1 to [8] (Horn 2)

Horn 2 in F

musical score for Horn 2 in F, measures 1 to 8. The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff is in bass clef, the second and third are in treble clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings. The first staff begins with a *p* (piano) marking. The second staff includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The third staff includes a *p più f* (piano più forte) marking and a *f* (forte) marking. A box containing the number 8 is located at the end of the third staff.

16

Wagner – Lohengrin Act 3

Introduction (Horn 4)

Einleitung. Sehr lebhaft.

Horn 4
in G

1 in G. *ff* in E. *ff* in D. *ff*

2 *ff*

3 *ff*

3 in G. *ff*

17a

Wagner – *Das Rheingold* Vorspiel und I. Scene
m35 to m65 (Horn 2)

In moto tranquillo, sereno.

Horn 2 in Eb

p
sempre p

17b

Wagner – *Das Rheingold* Vorspiel und I. Scene
End-8 to End (Horn 2)

Horn 1 in Eb

Horn 2 in Eb

p dolce
p dolcissimo
più p
pp

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Additional Excerpt Repertoire
Excerpts #18-22

18

Bellini – *I Puritani* No. 8 Duetto e Finale 2

[46] to [47] (Horn 1)

AND^{te} SOSTENUTO

Horn 1 in F

The musical score for Horn 1 in F, measures 46 to 47, is presented on four staves. The first staff begins with a 'solo' marking and a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The second and third staves contain complex melodic lines with slurs and accents. The third staff includes 'sostenuto' markings and triplet figures. The fourth staff is a short concluding phrase.

19

Strauss – Ariadne auf Naxos Act 2 Overture

[33] to [40]+5 (Horn 1)

Horn 1 in Eb

33 *Andante sostenuto. molto espr.*
mf

34 *p pp*

35 *espr. mf*

36 *espr. mf*

37 *f dim. p mf*

38 *poco accelerando*
p p p f

39 *Tempo primo*
dim. a tempo

40 *etwas breit (un poco allarg.)*
pp

The musical score for Horn 1 in Eb, measures 33 to 40+5, is presented in a single system. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 3/4. The score includes various dynamics and articulations. Red markings highlight specific measures and dynamics.

- Measure 33: *Andante sostenuto. molto espr.*, *mf*. Red marking: **33**.
- Measure 34: *p pp*. Red marking: **34**.
- Measure 35: *espr. mf*. Red marking: **35**.
- Measure 36: *espr. mf*. Red marking: **36**.
- Measure 37: *f dim. p mf*. Red marking: **37**.
- Measure 38: *poco accelerando*, *p p p f*. Red marking: **38**.
- Measure 39: *Tempo primo*, *dim. a tempo*. Red marking: **39**.
- Measure 40: *etwas breit (un poco allarg.)*, *pp*. Red marking: **40**.

20

Strauss – *Der Rosenkavalier* Act 3

[252]+1 to [254] (Horn 3)

Horn 3 in F

252

253

254

f

ff

21

Wagner – *Die Meistersinger* Act 2

Sc VII-28 to Sc VII (Horn 1)

Horn 1 in G

stacc. marc.

poco f

più f

più f

in F.
Più mosso.
ff

22

Wagner – Siegfried Act 3, sc.2

m229 to m241 (Horn 3)

Horn 3 in F

Moderato. *stacc.*
fp cresc. *ff*

sempre ff

ff