

CWU Symphony Orchestra Spring 2026 Audition Excerpts

BASS

EVERYONE PREPARE

Saint-Saëns | [Carnival of the Animals Mvt. V “Elephant”](#)

Wagner | [Prelude to Der Meistersingers](#)

- Letter J to end

PRINCIPAL

If interested in a principal position, also prepare:

Strauss | [Don Juan](#)

- Beginning to Letter D

Key responsibilities:

- Serve as role model for section and orchestra
- Demonstrate professional conduct
- Lead sectionals