

The Modern Tuba Player's List of Orchestral Excerpts (2013)  
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**THE TOP TEN**

F Tuba

Berlioz: Hungarian March (reh 4 to 2 after reh 5)  
Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique (Mvt 4, reh 56 to 6 after reh 57) (Tuba I part)  
Mahler: Symphony No. 1 (Mvt 3, reh 3 to reh 4)  
Stravinsky: Petrouchka (Bear Solo)

CC Tuba

Gershwin: An American in Paris (reh 66 through reh 67)  
Hindemith: Symphonic Metamorphosis (Turandot, reh L through reh P)  
Respighi: The Fountains of Rome (pickup to reh 11 through bar 1 of reh 14)  
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5 (Mvt 1, reh 3 to reh 6)  
Wagner: Overture to Die Meistersinger von Nurnburg (reh J to reh L)  
Wagner: The Ride of the Valkyries

**THE EXPANDED LIST**

The rest of all of the above, with the exception of Mahler 1 and The Ride. I've indicated primarily the sections that get asked at almost every audition. But, I've played the other sections of each piece at auditions many times over.

F Tuba

Berlioz: Overture to Benvenuto Cellini  
Berlioz: Overture to Le Corsaire  
Berlioz: Romeo and Juliet - Intervention of the Prince  
Mendelssohn: A Midsummernight's Dream (Ein Sommernachtstraum)  
Mussorgsky/Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition - Bydlo  
Revueltas: Sensemayá  
Wagner: Overture to Act III of Lohengrin (possible on CC tuba)

CC Tuba

Brahms: Symphony No. 2  
Bruckner: Symphony No. 4  
Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 – Mvt 1 & 4  
Bruckner: Symphony No. 8  
Holst: The Planets – Jupiter, Uranus  
Mahler: Symphony No. 2  
Mahler: Symphony No. 5  
Mahler: Symphony No. 6  
Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2 – Montagues and Capulets, Potion Scene  
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5  
Strauss: Also Sprach Zarathustra! (Tuba I part)  
Strauss: Ein Heldenleben  
Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 - Mvt 3 & Mvt 4  
Verdi: Overture to Nabucco – Opening Chorale  
Wagner: Siegfried, Overture to Act II

## **THE UNUSUAL, BUT NOT UNHEARD OF**

### F Tuba

Berg: Wozzeck - Beer Garden Scene  
Berlioz: King Lear Overture  
Berlioz: Requiem (Sanctus and Agnus Dei)  
Brahms: A German Requiem  
Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring (Tuba I part)  
Verdi: I Vespri Siciliani

### CC Tuba

Adams: Short Ride on a Fast Machine  
Bruckner: Symphony No. 5  
Franck: Symphony in D Minor  
Hindemith: Mathis der Maler  
Kodaly: Hary Janos – The Battle and Defeat of Napoleon  
Mussorgsky/Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition – Baba Yaga and The Great Gate of Kiev  
Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 1 – Minuet  
Rimsky Korsakov: Scheherazade  
Saint-Saens: Symphony No. 3  
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 9 – Mvt. 4  
Strauss: Alpine Symphony (Tuba I part)  
Strauss: Salome – Scene 3 and Scene 4  
Vaughan Williams: Symphony No. 4 - Scherzo  
Wagner: Das Rheingold – Scene 3  
Wagner: Eine Faust Overture

## **THE REALLY OUT THERE**

### F Tuba

Delibes: Coppellia Overture  
Tippett: Symphony No. 4  
Verdi: Falstaff (also cimbasso)

### CC Tuba

Adams: Harmonielehre  
Grove: Grand Canyon Suite  
Hindemith: Die Harmonie der Welt  
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 6  
Revueltas: Homenaje a Federico Garcia Lorca - Mvt 1  
Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini  
Vaughan Williams: Symphony No. 6  
Verdi: Requiem - Dies Irae & Sanctus (also F tuba and cimbasso)  
Wagner: Das Rheingold – reh 80 to end of opera  
John Williams: Reivers  
John Williams: Jabba the Hutt