

Orchestra Fines for Horn Players

-Anonymous

Coming Late to rehearsal: \$100
Coming Late to Performance: \$500
Not Showing up at All: \$400
Forgetting music: \$50
Forgetting instrument: \$100
Bringing wrong instrument: \$150
Not noticing: \$250
Not warming up: \$50
Obnoxious show-off warm-up: \$500
Playing highest note possible during warm-up: \$107
Warming up with Principal Horn's solos: Lethal Injection
Staring at Principal during solo: Burning at stake
Emptying water during Principal's solo: Electrocution
Giving advice to principal after a clam: Hanging
Playing principal's solo correctly after principal clams: Applause,
followed by being fed to piranhas.
Pointing out to principal that Player X on your CD at home never
misses that solo: Firing squad
Telling principal after a clam what your teacher always told you:
Dismemberment
Humming along with principal during solo: \$500
Playing along with principal during solo: \$1000
Badly: \$10,000, dismissal, and an appearance on The Daily Show
Leaving brand new copy of Kopprasch on principal's stand after
principal clams the last note of Short Call: \$8
Blaming clam on prescription medication: \$20
Blaming clam on violas: \$5
Blaming clam on conductor: \$2
Blaming clam on weather: \$40
Surcharge for blaming clam on anyone/anything: \$100
Raising hand after clam in rehearsal: \$15
Raising hand after clam in concert: \$150
Pointing to the player next to you after clam in rehearsal: \$50
Same, in concert: \$500
Bad intonation: \$50
On purpose: \$500

Taking solo down an octave: \$15
Taking solo up an octave: \$150
Playing wrong piece: \$250
Not noticing: \$500
Tapping foot: \$10
Tapping both feet: \$50
Not together: \$100
Playing Bb when oboe tunes the orchestra: \$75
Faking section into early entrance: \$10
Faking self into early entrance: \$50
Missing entrance while reading bestseller: \$10
Missing entrance while talking to colleague: \$20
Missing entrance while sleeping: \$30
Missing entrance while counting carefully: \$50
Missing entrance and conductor doesn't notice: \$100 bonus in paycheck
Not knowing the count when the player to your left gives you a panicked look: \$15
Not knowing who the player on your left is: \$25
Failure to transpose: \$25
Transposing to the wrong key: \$15
Asking colleague how to transpose: \$50
Asking conductor how to transpose: \$100
During concert: \$500
Asking conductor if part in question is B alto or B basso: \$500
Playing too loud: \$20
Playing too soft: \$5
Forgetting mute: \$10
Dropping mute: \$20
Twice: \$100
During solo: \$200
Twice: \$400
Dropping horn: \$100 (plus repairs)
Forgetting to transpose with brass mute: \$30
Forgetting pencil: \$25
Using pen instead: \$75
Forgetting to wear concert dress: \$50
Forgetting to bathe: \$75
Repeat violations: \$150
Forgetting mouthpiece: \$20

Forgetting to put on screw rim: \$25 + medical bills
Bragging about horn make and model: \$250
Unresolved digestive tract issues: \$20
During first horn's solos: \$40
Repeat violations: \$80
Playing only swing 8th notes: \$35
Beginning sentence: "When I subbed in Chicago...": \$75
Beginning sentence: "Who is this Beethoven guy?": \$750
Coming drunk to rehearsal: \$50
Coming drunk to concert: \$100
Practicing drunk: \$250
Giggling during viola solos: \$5
Continuously asking "Where are we?": \$25
Sucking up to conductor after rehearsal: \$30
Sucking up to conductor during rehearsal: \$40
Sucking up to conductor after concert: \$50
Sucking up to conductor during concert: \$300
Pretending to be friends with string players: \$10
Actually being friends with string players: \$20
Lending money to string players: \$50
Dating string players: \$75
(If string player is violist, all fines doubled)
Pretending to be friends with conductor: \$500
Dating conductor: \$1000