

Orchestra Layout – What goes where?

INSTRUCTIONS

Conductor: Stands right at the front of the orchestra

1st Violins: Sit at the front, to the left of the conductor

Cellos: Sit at the front, to the right of the conductor

Double basses: Sit behind the cellos on the far right at the front

2nd Violins: Sit on the left, just behind the 1st violins

Violas: Sit on the right, in between the cellos and 2nd violins

Flutes: Sit behind the 2nd violins, next to the oboes

Oboes: Sit behind the violas, next to the flutes

Clarinets: Sit behind the flutes, in between the French horns and bassoons

Bassoons: Sit behind the oboes, in between the clarinets and bassoons

Trumpets: Sit behind the strings on the right hand side next to the bassoons

French horns: Sit behind the strings on the left hand side next to the clarinets

Harp: Sits at the top left hand corner of the strings, in front of the French horns

Tuba: Sits right at the back on the far right hand side, next to the trombones

Trombones: Sit at the back on the right, next to the tuba

Percussion: Right at the back on the far left hand side

Timpani: Sits at the back, in between the percussion and trombones

(Red = strings; Green = woodwinds; Blue = brass; Pink = percussion)

