



Audition Requirements

Brass and Percussion

Instrumentalists are asked to perform without an accompanist.

Horn

- Major and melodic minor scales up to 4 sharps and flats.
- Two contrasting solo pieces, (examples: any of the Ten Grand Concert Studies or etudes from the Complete Method for Horn by Oscar Franz, solos from the Solos for the Horn Player by Mason Jones, any movement from a Mozart or Haydn concerto, etudes from Maxime-Alphonse, Gallay, Kopprasch, or any other major horn etude book).
- Sight-reading may be required.

Trumpet

- G, A-flat, A, B-flat, C major scales, two octaves, slurred or tongued; F, D, E-flat major scales, one octave, slurred or tongued; a, g, b minor scales (either natural, harmonic or melodic), two octaves, slurred or tongued; d, f, e minor scales, one octave, slurred or tongued.
- Choose two contrasting solos or etudes, one lyrical and one technical in character. While a given selection might contain both elements, a range of playing styles should be displayed. While there are many solos to choose from, here are some examples: Hummel's Concerto; Balay's Petit Piece Concertante; Arutunian's Concerto; Goedicke's Concert Etude; Cornet solos by Clarke or Arban. Some possible etudes might come from books by J. L. Small, Arban, Charlier, Bousquet, Voxman, Kopprasch, Phillip Smith Collection, Bordogni or Snedecor. Dr. Mueller always welcomes questions about repertoire!
- Sight-reading is required and will assess the ability to read new music in terms of rhythm, pitch, expression, and musical interpretation.

Tenor Trombone/Bass Trombone

- Prepared solo(s), etude(s), orchestral excerpts, and/or jazz tune(s) with contrasting styles totaling 5-7 minutes of music.
- C, Bb, and G major scales, two octaves.
- F and E harmonic minor scales, two octaves.
- A melodic minor scale, two octaves.
- Sight-reading is required.

Tuba/Euphonium

- All major and melodic minor scales, one to two octaves.
- Solo literature or comparable concert excerpts (examples: for Tuba, Hindemith Sonate, Galliard Sonata 1 or 6, Lebedev Concerto, Kopprasch 60 Etudes; for Euphonium, Marcello Sonatas, White Lyric Suite, Guilmant-Morceau Symphonique, Rochut Melodius Etudes Book I). Memorization is not necessary for prepared piece.
- Sight-reading required.
- You must provide an instrument for the audition.

Percussion

Auditions will consist of performance on:

- Orchestral and rudimental snare drum.
- Two-mallet keyboard (four-mallet is also recommended).
- Timpani.
- Sight-reading on snare and keyboard is required.
- Large instruments will be provided.
- If there are any additional needs, please contact the Percussion Studio at (989) 774-3583

