

AUDITION EXCERPTS

bass trombone

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Symphonic Band Symphony Orchestra Jazz Ensemble Pep Band

Dear Auditioners,

THANK YOU for your interest in auditioning for our ensembles! We feel especially proud to offer these ensembles at Wheaton College, where the focus is on using our gifts to give the glory, honor, and praise to Our Almighty Father, who has granted us these gifts first.

In this packet, you will find audition information for all* large instrumental ensembles, including:

Symphonic Band Symphony Orchestra Jazz Ensemble Pep Band

We are so grateful you are considering joining us for the 2024-2025 academic year, and cannot wait to fully support you in your studies. Please reach out with any questions you may have.

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^{*}there are not excerpts for these ensembles for each instrument. If you are interested in playing a non-traditional instrument in one of these ensembles, contact the appropriate director above.



SYMPHONIC BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

selections



BASS TROMBONE

ALL:

Please perform the provided excerpt from Bordogni etude #6.

then

ORCHESTRA ONLY:

Please perform any 2 of the 4 orchestral selections provided:

- Respighi's Fountains of Rome (rehearsal 11 to 1 measure after rehearsal 14)
- Wagner's Tannhäuser (rehearsal A to B)
- Rossini's William Tell Overture (mm. 92-131)
- Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis, II. (rehearsal H to J)

BAND ONLY:

Please perform any 1 of the 2 band selections provided:

- Holst's Hammersmith, Op. 52 (4 before rehearsal T to X)
- Maslanka's Symphony No. 4 (mm. 406-420)

ORCHESTRA AND BAND:

Please perform 2 selections from the orchestral list and 1 selection from the band list.





BORDOGNI

Bass Trombone

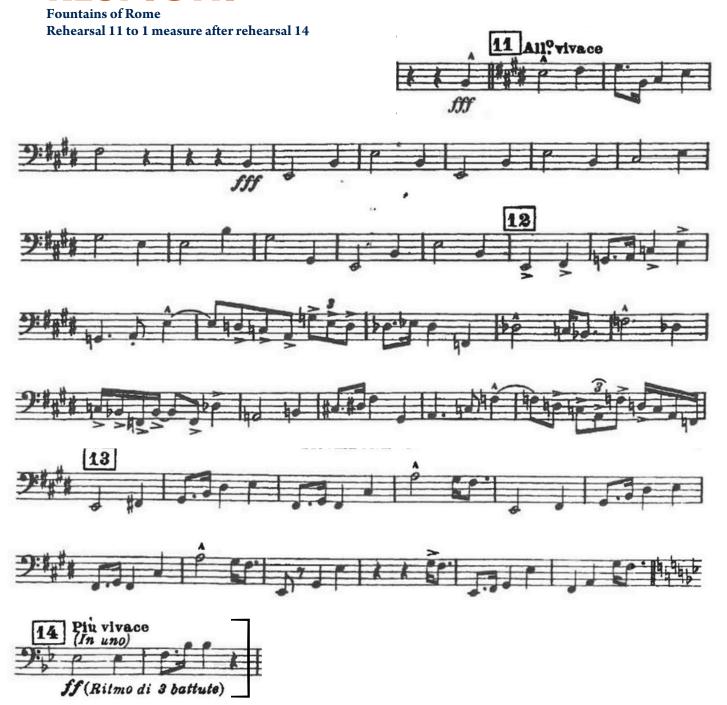
Etude #6 mm. 40 to end



ORCHESTRA

RESPIGHI

Bass Trombone

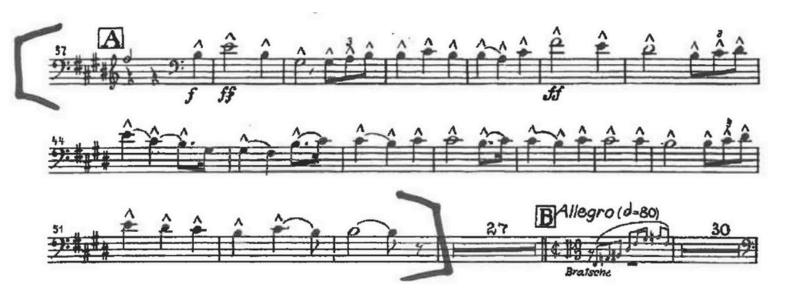


ORCHESTRA

WAGNER

Bass Trombone

Tannhäuser Rehearsal A to B



ROSSINI

William Tell Overture mm. 92 to 131



ORCHESTRA

Bass Trombone

HINDEMITH

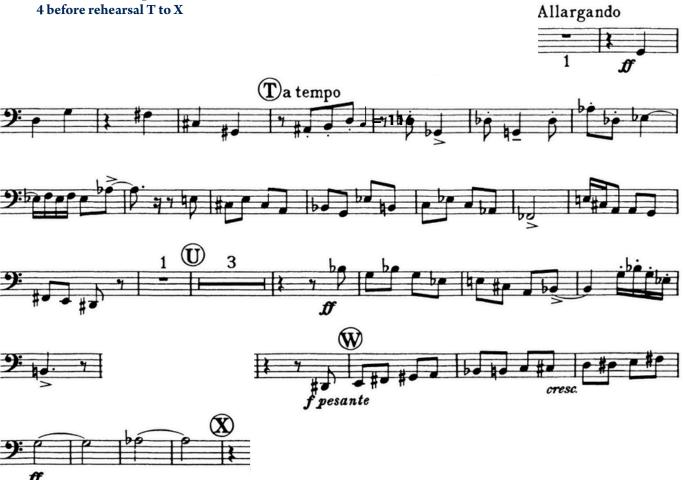
Symphonic Metamorphosis, II. Rehearsal H to J



HOLST

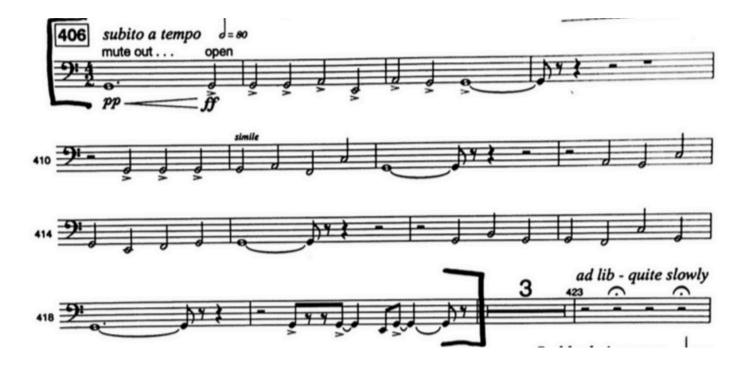
Bass Trombone

Hammersmith, Op. 52
4 before rehearsal T to X



MASLANKA

Symphony No. 4 mm. 406-420



PEP BAND

selections



BASS TROMBONE

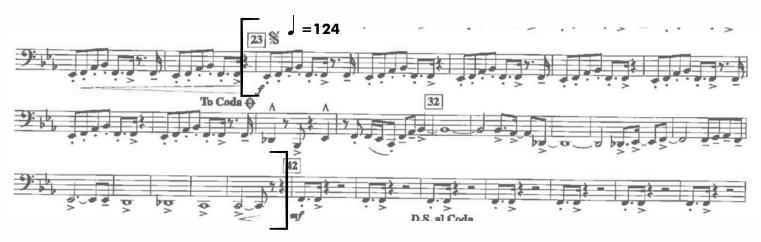
REQUIREMENTS

- Choose 1 excerpt below to play
- Sight reading

BRUNO MARS: UPTOWN FUNK



MICHAEL JACKSON: THRILLER



JAZZ ENSEMBLE

selections



JAZZ ENSEMBLE

REQUIREMENTS

Bass Trombone

- Prepare the excerpt below. You will perform along with <u>this</u> recording via Bluetooth speaker.
- Play one song of your own choice in the jazz style that best showcases your abilities.
- Improvise over two choruses of a Bb Blues progression, backing track <u>here</u>.

COLE PORTER

You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To mm. 1-33

