

WSU BANDS

Fall Ensemble Audition Packet

TUBA

DIRECTIONS: All players wishing to participate in a band at WSU are required to prepare the prescribed excerpts to the best of your ability for placement in an ensemble. If there are any questions regarding these excerpts please contact Dr. Timothy Shade – timothy.shade@wichita.edu

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. These auditions are for placement and seating, NOT for acceptance into an ensemble.
2. Please look at the excerpts carefully before starting to learn them for all relevant information such as key signatures, tempo indications, and style considerations.
3. If the excerpt is identified, GO LISTEN TO IT! Having a firm grasp of the relevance of each excerpt is important to performing it your best.
4. REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!! Auditions are stressful yes, but you should still be making music. THAT is the fun part. Just relax and play.

Brahms: Symphony No. 2, fourth movement, O-14 bars before P

353 Solo *f*

361 *f*

370 10 Vcl. K-B. Fag. Hr. Trpt. *f* P

25

SYMPHONY NO. 1

Gustave Mahler

Langsam

Solo

pp

March

THE STARS and STRIPES FOREVER

(1896)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Tuba

March Tempo.

ff

f [*poco*]

7

[*poco*]

12

p

f

[*p*]

18

[*f*]

[*ff*]

[*p*]

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IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR WIND ENSEMBLE ALSO PLAY:

I U U A .

mf marc. assai.
cresc. poco a poco
molto legato
f
sempre f
mf
più f
ff

This musical score consists of five staves of music in bass clef. The first staff begins with a bracketed section and the marking *mf marc. assai.*. The second staff has *cresc. poco a poco*. The third staff has *molto legato* and *f*. The fourth staff has *sempre f* and *mf*. The fifth staff has *più f*, *ff*, and a triplet of notes marked with a '3' above them.

Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5, first movement, [3]–[6]

[3]
mp
mp *mf*
f espr.
mf
[4]
f
mf
[5]
mp
f
[6]
mf
dim.
p

This musical score consists of five staves of music in bass clef. The first staff is marked **[3]** and *mp*. The second staff has *mp* and *mf*. The third staff has *f espr.* and *mf*. The fourth staff has *f* and *mf*. The fifth staff has *mf*, *dim.*, and *p*. Measure numbers **[3]**, **[4]**, **[5]**, and **[6]** are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves.