

Trumpet Audition for Ensembles

(Band and Orchestra)

Spring 2023

Trumpets:

Please prepare the following excerpts for the Spring 2023 audition for the Band and Orchestra audition. All excerpts are in Bb or a Bb part is provided. It does not matter which instrument (Bb or C) you play for the audition. However, the orchestra members will be expected to perform on C trumpet in rehearsals and in performances.

Please listen to all of these pieces. Your listening will inform you of tempo, musicality, balance, and style. Here is a list of all the audition pieces for the audition:

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

Ingolf Dahl: Sinfonietta

George Gershwin: American in Paris (Play Solo open for the audition)

Adolphus Hailstork: Symphony No. 1

Vincent Persichetti: Divertimento for Band

Ralph Vaughan Williams: Toccata Marziale

Ingolf Dahl: Sinfonietta

Trumpet 1 in B-flat

R Con spirito, ma leggiero

f (non troppo) *sempre leggiero*

S

f (non troppo)

T *f (non troppo)*

4

George Gershwin: American in Paris (Play Solo open for the audition)

B^b Trumpet

Solo (with felt crown)
mf espr.

46

ten.
poco rubato

57 Allegro
Solo (open)
f

tr tr tr

Vincent Persichetti: Divertimento for Band

Trumpet 1 in B-flat

V
Soliloquy

Slowly
Solo
mp dolce

5

10 15

p *espress. mp*

20 25

cresc. mp

30 35

mp p mf dolce p pp

Adolphus Hailstork: Symphony No. 1

Trumpet 1 in B-flat

Vivace $\text{♩} = 108$

1

f *mf* *f*

8

14

1

Toccata Marziale (Vaughan Williams)

Trumpet in B-flat

(Allegro maestoso.)

$\text{♩} = 104$

ff

7 *marc.*

8 *ff* *ff*

9 *ff* *p*

10 *pp* *mf cantabile*

11 *mf cantabile* *f marc.* *f marc.*

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5, Mvt 4
Trumpet 1 in C

Allegro ($\text{♩} = 84$) attaca

374 *ff*

382

390 3 A 2

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the first trumpet part in C, measures 374 to 390. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Measure 374 starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The music consists of rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 390 features a triplet of eighth notes followed by a whole note, with the marking '3 A 2' above it.

Trumpet 1 in B-flat

Allegro ($\text{♩} = 84$)

374 *ff*

382

389 3

399 A 2 1 *ff*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the first trumpet part in B-flat, measures 374 to 399. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Measure 374 starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The music consists of rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 389 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 399 features a triplet of eighth notes followed by a whole note, with the marking 'A 2 1' above it and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic at the end.