

# Florida Bandmasters Association

## 2018 ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

(For the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2017 for the January 2018 FMEA Conference)

### BRASS & PERCUSSION

1. All-State Symphonic Band membership rules and regulations:

- a) The student must be in the eleventh or twelfth grade.
- b) The decision of the selection committee is final.
- c) Only instruments listed on the All-State Application or in the 2018 All-State Symphonic Band Requirements printed in the handbook may audition.
- d) String Bass students should audition through the Florida Orchestra Association and must be a member of the band or orchestra program at their school.
- e) The student must be a member of the band program at their school and have their name submitted on the proper All-State Application form. The Application form must be typed and signed by the band director and principal. The Application form must be submitted by the proper deadline date as set by the District.
- f) The band director must be a member of FBA/FMEA by September 1, 2017.
- g) Students selected for any of the All-State groups must bring their own music stand, instrument, band uniform, etc.

2. All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements for Brass and Percussion:

When the student enters the room, he/she will be asked to perform:

- a) **The specific prepared exercises** for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements. **Student will determine tempi.**
- b) A **chromatic scale** covering the range for their instrument (as given in the All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements.) The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes at a minimum tempo of MM *quarter note* = 120. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scale is to be memorized.
- c) **Twelve major scales**, (in 2 minutes or less) from memory, complete with arpeggios, at a minimum tempo of MM quarter note = 120. Scales are to be performed a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. All scales must be performed within the allotted time frame. Scales must be performed in complete octaves. The scale pattern is ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯. The arpeggio pattern is ♯ ♯ ♯ ♯. The scales will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. **Scales will be performed in the circle of fourths, starting with the concert key of: G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D.**
- d) A **short sight-reading exercise(s)** to demonstrate the student's reading ability. The student will have thirty seconds to study the piece before playing it. (**Percussionists** will be required to sight-read on snare and mallets.)

**2018 All-State Symphonic Band (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade) Prepared Exercises**

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

<p><b>Trumpet;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from C Lyrical Exercise: pg.26-27, Saltarello; m. 46-64 Technical Exercise: pg. 8, Olympus; m. 1-28 <i>Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Philip Smith)</i> <i>Publisher: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard</i></p>	<p><b>Euphonium (BC &amp; TC);</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from concert Bb <b>(TC should transpose exercises)</b> Lyrical Exercise: pg. 58, #42; m. 1-28 (stop at fermata) <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i> Technical Exercise: pg. 27, m. 1-26 <i>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</i> <i>Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard</i></p>
<p><b>Horn in F;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 48, Larghetto; m. 1-16 Technical Exercise: pg. 39, #31; m. 1-14, no repeat <i>335 Selected Melodious Progressive &amp; Technical Studies (Book 1) Revised by Max Pottag, Publisher: Southern Music Co.</i></p>	<p><b>Tuba;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 37, #44; m. 35 – end, no repeat Technical Exercise: pg. 23, #30; m. 1-22 (stop on beat 3), disregard fermata in m. 18 <i>60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch,</i> <i>Publisher: Robert King Music</i></p>
<p><b>Trombone;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 34, #24; m. 29-end, <b>quarter note = 120</b> <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i> Technical Exercise: pg. 37, Allegro; m. 1-26 <i>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</i> <i>Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard</i></p>	<p><b>Percussion;</b> Percussionists must audition <u>in all three areas.</u>  <b>Mallets;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Pg. 111, Allegro from Concerto II in E Major; m. 35-end <i>Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb</i> <i>Publisher: Row-Loff</i></p>
<p><b>Bass Trombone;</b> Chromatic: 2 octaves from pedal Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 76, #51; m. 1-24 plus 1 note (perform 1 octave lower than written), quarter note = 60 <i>Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)</i> Technical Exercise: pg. 28, #35; beginning - m. 1-19 plus 1 note, no repeat <i>60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch,</i> <i>Publisher: Robert King Music</i></p>	<p><b>Snare;</b> Pg. 39, Etude 36 <i>Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone,</i> <i>Publisher: Belwin Mills</i>  <b>Timpani;</b> Pg. 40-41, Etude 29; m. 1-27 <i>Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay, TapSPACE Pub</i></p>