

2018 All-State Concert Band (9th & 10th) Audition Procedures

- ◆ Monitors are reminded that they are only to give instructions and run the computer. They are NOT to stop or correct a student for playing the wrong exercise, incorrect scale or pattern.
- ◆ When the student enters the room they should verify that this student is currently in the correct grade.
- ◆ Proceed with the audition by Checking levels.
- ◆ Don't forget to export the file to an MP3 check before the student leaves the room.

Please read the script exactly as it appears.

◁ MP3 Off Read this exactly as it appears: **"I will first ask you to play the prepared exercise. Secondly, you will be asked to play the chromatic scale according to the FBA All-State Requirements. Thirdly, you will be asked to perform the 5 Major scales according to the FBA All-State Requirements. You are reminded that you will have 2 minutes to perform all 5 of the published major scales. All scales are to be played from memory. The audition will conclude with sight-reading."**

Take the audition card from the student. It contains the band, instrument and audition code number. You will record it to the MP3. (for example: Symphonic Band Percussion Number S20-5201)

◁ MP3 Pause **"The prepared exercise is...read from the All-State Requirements"**

▶ MP3 ON **"Play your prepared exercise"**

◁ MP3 Pause After the exercise has been played, then read: **"The Chromatic scale will be next"**

▶ MP3 ON **"Play your chromatic scale according to the FBA All-State Requirements"**

◁ MP3 Pause After the scale has been played, then read: **"Your major scales will be next"**

(Monitors will start their stop watch on the 1st note of the 1st scale played. In the event the student is still performing the required scales after the 2 minute period has elapsed, the monitor will interrupt and announce **"TIME"** at which time the recording should be stopped.)

▶ MP3 ON **"Play your 5 major scales according to the FBA All-State Requirements"**

◁ MP3 Pause After the scales have been played, then read: **"You now have 60 seconds to study the sight-reading exercise. On cue from me you will play the exercise."** Place the sight-reading on the students stand and say: **"begin your 60 seconds now"**

(Monitors are reminded that they are not to assist students with tempo, style or rhythm.)

▶ MP3 ON **"Play your seght-reading exercise"**

◁ MP3 STOP After the sight-reading has been played, then read: **"Thank You, your audition is over."**

1. Export the Recording to an MP3 File and 2. Save to the Hard Drive in the folder provided at the beginning of the day. Make sure to copy directly onto the Pre-labeled MP3 file that matches this student's code. 3. Then save this file

EXPORT (drag and drop) from the folder to the Thumb Drive.