Florida Bandmasters Association 2018 ALL-STATE <u>CONCERT BAND</u> AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

(For the 9th and 10th grade All-State Band – auditioning in September of 2017 for the January 2018 FMEA Conference)

BRASS & PERCUSSION

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

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- c) Only instruments listed on the All-State Application or in the 2018 All-State Concert 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 Concert Band Audition Requirements for Brass and Percussion:

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

- The specific prepared exercises for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements. Note the suggested tempi.
- b) A **chromatic scale** covering the range for their instrument (as given in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements.) The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes at a minimum tempo of MM *quarter note* = 100. The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable. Scale is to be memorized.
- 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 J J J J J J J J J J J 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 Concert Band (9th and 10th grade) Prepared Exercises Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

Trumpet; Chromatic: 2 octaves from C Lyrical Exercise: pg. 12, Fanfare, Cadenza and Scherzo; m. 1-9 plus 1 note, quarter note = 69 Technical Exercise: pg. 7, Canturbury; m. 21-30, quarter note = 104 Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Philip Smith) w/CD Publisher: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard	Euphonium TC; Chromatic: 2 octaves from C (transpose exercises) Lyrical Exercise: pg. 20-21, #16; m. 1-24 plus 1 note, quarter note = 120 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1) Technical Exercise: pg. 5, Moderato; m. 38-end, dotted quarter note = 88 Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard
Horn in F; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 68, #6; quarter note = 96 Technical Exercise: pg. 37, #24; top line, quarter note = 104 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II	Tuba; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 50, #10; dotted quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 53, #17; quarter note = 104 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II
Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 20-21, #16 m. 1-24 plus 1 note, quarter note = 120 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1) Technical Exercise: pg. 5, Moderato; m. 38-end, dotted quarter note = 88 Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard	Percussion; Percussionists must audition in all three areas. Mallets; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Pg. 48-49 Allegro Moderato from Violin Concerto in A minor, m. 1-42 plus 1 note, quarter note = 100 Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb Publisher: Row-Loff
Euphonium BC; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 20-21, #16; m. 1-24 plus 1 note, quarter note = 120 Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1) Technical Exercise: pg. 5, Moderato; m. 38-end, dotted quarter note = 88 Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard	Snare; Pg. 48, Etude 44; dotted quarter note = 60 Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone, Publisher: Belwin Mills Timpani; Pg. 27, Etude #17; quarter note = 116 Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay Tapspace Publication

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2. All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements for Woodwinds:

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- a) The specific prepared exercises for their instrument(s) as listed in the All-State Concert Band Audition Requirements. Note the suggested tempi.
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2018 All-State Concert Band (9th and 10th grade) Prepared Exercises

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Piccolo; Chromatic: 2½ octaves from Eb to Bb Exercise: pg. 53, #10; quarter note = 112 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II All Piccolo students MUST also audition on Flute. Their Flute audition will determine membership in the band and the Piccolo double will be determined by the Piccolo audition. The Piccolo audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading.	Exercise: pg. 22, #2; top line, beginning – m. 23, no repeats, dotted quarter note = 88 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use Bb clarinet book) All Eb Clarinet students must audition on Bb Clarinet. Their Bb audition will determine membership in the band and the Eb double will be determined by the Eb audition. The Eb audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading. Bb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E Lyrical Exercise: pg. 26, #4; top line, dotted quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 46, #21; top line, no repeat, dotted quarter note = 132 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II
Flute; Chromatic: 3 octaves from C Lyrical Exercise: pg. 55, #17; dotted quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 54, #12; quarter note = 120 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II	Bass Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E Lyrical Exercise: pg. 56, #20; beginning –m. 14 plus 1 note, dotted quarter note = 66 Technical Exercise: pg. 50, #4; quarter note = 144 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (for clarinet)
Oboe; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D Lyrical Exercise: pg. 21, #2; top line, m. 1-18 plus 1 note, no repeats, quarter note = 92 Technical Exercise: pg. 23-24, #4; top line, m. 1-31 plus 1 note, no repeats, quarter note = 96 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II	Eb Contra Alto, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet; Chromatic: 2 octaves from E Lyrical Exercise: pg. 44, #19; bottom line, m. 21-40, plus 1 note, quarter note = 72 Technical Exercise: pg. 53, #11; quarter note = 120 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (for clarinet)
English Horn; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D Exercise: pg. 22, #3; top line, m. 1-24, no repeat, quarter note = 104 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II All English Horn students must audition on Oboe. Their Oboe audition will determine membership in the band and the English Horn double will be determined by the English Horn audition. The English Horn audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading.	Soprano Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Exercise: pg. 57, #27; no repeats, dotted quarter note = 66 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II All Soprano Saxophone students must audition on alto saxophone. Their Alto audition will determine membership in the band and the Soprano double will be determined by the Soprano audition. The Soprano audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading.
Bassoon; Chromatic: 3 octaves from Bb Lyrical Exercise: pg. 129, #21; m. 1-16, quarter note = 60 Technical Exercise: pg. 145, #40; beginning to m. 16 plus 1 note, quarter note = 92 Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition Publisher: Carl Fischer	Alto Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 41, #20; top line, beginning- m. 23 plus 1 note, no repeat, quarter note = 76 Technical Exercise: pg. 50, #9; dotted quarter note = 120 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II
Contra Bassoon; Chromatic: 2 ½ octaves Bb to F Exercise: pg. 41 Andante C&D no repeats, quarter note = 80 Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition Publisher: Carl Fischer All Contra Bassoon students must audition on Bassoon. Their Bassoon audition will determine membership in the band and the Contra double will be determined by the Contra audition. The Contra audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading.	Tenor Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 40, #19; top line, beginning – m. 17 plus 1 note, quarter note = 72 Technical Exercise: pg. 38, #18; top line, m. 1-28, quarter note = 112 Rubank Advanced Method Volume II (use saxophone book) Bari Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 65, #6; quarter note = 72 Technical Exercise: pg. 54, #18; no repeats, quarter note = 120

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