Florida Bandmasters Association

2018 ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

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

WOODWINDS

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

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- 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.

All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements for Woodwinds:

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 Symphonic Band Audition Requirements. Student will determine tempi.
- 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.
- 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.

2018 All-State Symphonic Band (11th and 12th grade) Prepared Exercises

Play the entire exercise unless specific measures are indicated.

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Piccolo; Chromatic: 2½ octaves from Eb to Bb Exercise: pg. 22, #4; m. 1-45, plus 1 note Melodious & Progressive Studies for Flute, Book 1	Bb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E Lyrical Exercise: pg. 21, #17; m. 1-21 Technical Exercise: pg. 20, #16; m. 1-20
Revised by Robert Cavally, Pub: Southern Music Co. (CR 1984) 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.	32 Etudes for Clarinet C. Rose, Melvin Warner, Editor 2002
Flute; Chromatic: 3 octaves from C	Bass Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 44, #12; m. 9-23, take 2 nd ending, plus 1 note, no repeat Technical Exercise: pg. 33, # 15; beginning -24 plus 1 note	Lyrical Exercise: pg. 27, Variaiton IV and coda Technical Exercise: pg. 18, #24
Melodious & Progressive Studies for Flute, Book 1 Revised by Robert Cavally, Pub: Southern Music Co. (CR 1984)	Advanced Studies, William Rhoads, Pub: Southern Music
Oboe; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D	Eb Contra Alto, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet;
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 4, #7	Chromatic: 2 octaves from E
Technical Exercise: pg. 2, #4	Lyrical Exercise: pg. 18, #23; beginning - m. 15 plus 1 note
48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling.	Technical Exercise: pg. 1, #2, no repeats
revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co. English Horn; Chromatic: 2 octaves from D	Advanced Studies, William Rhoads, Pub: Southern Music Soprano Saxophone; Chromatic: Low Bb - High F
Exercise: pg. 6, # 11; m. 1-17 plus 1 note 48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling, revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co. 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. Bassoon; Chromatic: 3 octaves from Bb	Exercise: pg. 19, #38; beginning – m. 23 plus 1 note 48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling, revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co. 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. Alto Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
Lyrical Exercise: pg. 28, #39; Beginning – m. 12	Lyrical Exercise: pg. 10, #19; m. 1-17 plus 1 note
Technical Exercise: pg. 7, #29; m. 14-end	Technical Exercise: pg. 1, #2
Studies For Bassoon, Concert Studies, Opus 26, Book 2. L. Milde: Cundy-Bettoney Co.	48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling, revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co.
Contra Bassoon; Chromatic: 2 ½ octaves Bb to F	
Exercise: pg. 122, #14; m. 41-end	Tenor Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F Lyrical Exercise: pg. 3, #5; m. 1-16
Weissenborn Method For Bassoon, New Enlarged Edition	Technical Exercise: pg. 3, #3, iii. 1-10
Publisher: Carl Fischer	48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling,
All Contra Bassoon students must audition on Bassoon. Their Bassoon audition	revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co.
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.	
Eb Clarinet; Chromatic: 3 octaves from E	
Exercise: pg. 27, #23; m. 1-24	Baritone Saxophone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F
32 Etudes for Clarinet C. Rose, Melvin Warner, Editor 2002	Lyrical Exercise: pg. 19, #37; m. 1-16
All Eb Clarinet students must audition on Bb Clarinet. Their Bb audition will	Technical Exercise: pg. 7, #14 48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone (1st Oboe) W. Ferling,
determine membership in the band and the Eb double will be determined by the Eb	revised by Albert Andraud, Pub: Southern Music Co.
clarinet audition. The Eb audition will contain the chromatic scale and the above	revised by Awett Andraud, 1 ub. Southern Music Co.
exercise – no other scales and no sight-reading.	

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

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- 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^{th} and 12^{th} grade)Prepared Exercises

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Trumpet; Chromatic: 2 octaves from C Lyrical Exercise: pg.26-27, Saltarello; m. 46-64

Technical Exercise: pg. 8, Olympus; m. 1-28

Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Philip Smith)
Publisher: Curnow Music/Hal Leonard

Euphonium (BC & TC); Chromatic: 2 octaves from concert Bb (TC should transpose exercises)

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 58, #42; m. 1-28 (stop at fermata)

Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)

Technical Exercise: pg. 27, m. 1-26

<u>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</u> Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard

Horn in F; Chromatic: 2 octaves from F

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 48, Larghetto; m. 1-16

Technical Exercise: pg. 39, #31; m. 1-14, no repeat

335 Selected Melodious Progressive & Technical Studies (Book 1) Revised by Max Pottag, Publisher: Southern Music Co.

Tuba; 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

60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch, Publisher: Robert King Music

Percussion; Percussionists must audition in all three areas.

Trombone; Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb

Lyrical Exercise: pg. 34, #24; m. 29-end, quarter note = 120

Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)

Technical Exercise: pg. 37, Allegro; m. 1-26

<u>Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman</u> Publisher: Rubank/Hal Leonard

Mallets: Chromatic: 2 octaves from Bb

Pg. 111, Allegro from Concerto II in E Major; m. 35-end

Masterworks for Mallets trans. by Beth Gottlieb

Publisher: Row-Loff

Bass Trombone; 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

Melodious Etudes for Trombone, by Joannes Rochut, Ed. by Alan Raph (Bk1)

Technical Exercise: pg. 28, #35; beginning - m. 1-19 plus 1 note, no repeat

60 Selected Studies for BB flat Tuba C. Kopprasch,

Publisher: Robert King Music

Snare;

Pg. 39, Etude 36

Portraits in Rhythm (CR 1966) by Anthony Cirone, Publisher: Belwin Mills

Timpani;

Pg. 40-41, Etude 29; m. 1-27

Pedal to the Kettle by Kirk J. Gay, Tapspace Pub