





# Philharmonia Audition 2025-2026

## Bassoon

1. Prepare the following scales and arpeggios: G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D.
  - You will be asked to perform one or more of the prepared scales and arpeggios, from memory, at a minimum tempo of MM quarter note = 100.
  - Perform a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. Scales must be performed in complete octaves.
  - The scale pattern is . The arpeggio pattern is .
  - The scales and arpeggios will be tongued ascending and slurred descending.
2. Chromatic scale: 3 octaves from Bb
  - A **chromatic scale** covering the range for the instrument (as given in the Florida All-State Symphonic Band Audition Requirements.)
  - The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes at a minimum tempo of MM *quarter note* = 100, from memory.
  - The scale will be tongued ascending and slurred descending where applicable.
3. Solo of candidate's choice (about 1 minute)
4. Excerpt from The Nutcracker, Danse Arabe by Tchaikovsky



♩ = 78

*p*

*pp* *cresc.*

*mf* *dim.* *p*

*mf* *dim.* *p* *pp*