



Philharmonia Audition 2026-2027

Trombone

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: 2 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 Mussorgsky Night on Bald Mountain (skip multi-measure rests, half note = 100)

Allegro feroce.

13 *f*

8 *f*

12 13 *f*

6 *f* **B** 3 *f* 3 *f* 6 *f* **C** 16 *f* **Poco più sost.**