

# '23-'24 Season Virtual Audition Instructions

# TROMBONE & BASS TROMBONE

[Symphony]

For the virtual audition, you'll have to record a video of yourself performing the following 3 things:
Scales, a Prepared Solo, and an Instrument Excerpt.

Before you begin, make sure you've done your best to set up your recording so that we can see all of your playing/instrument and so that you will sound your best (look on Acceptd for many helpful videos and tips). Lastly, <u>make sure that you read this through a couple of times before you begin</u> so that you remember the order of everything. We recommend that you **print this page and use it when you're recording so you don't forget anything.** 

\*\*\*Important- Please announce the following that at the start of your video:

#### Full Name --> Instrument --> "I'm auditioning for Symphony"...

## 1) Scales:

(Remember to announce each scale before playing)

- Symphony: 6 scales & arpeggios (as many octaves as possible)... Tongue UP and Slur DOWN

• A Major, D major, G major, E-flat major, A-flat major, and D-flat major

Play your scales at a moderately fast and controlled tempo, using the following pattern:



## 2) Prepared Solo:

(Remember to announce your solo name and composer before starting)

- Pick a solo that shows us your best technical and lyrical playing, as well as your range and virtuosity (around 2-3 minutes in length). It does NOT need to be accompanied by a pianist.

## 3) Instrument Excerpt:

#### (Remember announce each excerpt before you play it)

**See the next page for your audition excerpt material.** Try your best to not stop and take the given tempos. Follow as many of the composer's indications as possible and show us your musicality and technique through your performance.



# 2023 Audition Excerpt - Trombones

Part 1 - Franck's *Symphony in D minor* Part 2 - Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* 

**Part 1** [Franck]- *Symphony in D minor*, Movement I (8 bars before [V] to the end of the movement) Opening tempo is <u>QUARTER NOTE</u> = 150.

*Lento* tempo is <u>QUARTER NOTE</u> = 72



**Part 2** [Rimsky-Korsakov] - *Scheherazade*, Movement II, 13 bars after **[E]**, and then to 16 bars after **[I]** Ideal tempo is <u>QUARTER NOTE</u> = 136 (Time signature is 2/4)

#### Rimsky-Korsakov — Scheherazade, Op. 35

