

# **'25-'26 Season Virtual Audition Instructions**

### **HORN**

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 camera 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, make sure that you read this through a couple of times before you begin so that you remember the order of everything.

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 -> Then be sure to announce each part of the audition before you play it.

#### 1) Scales (Concert Pitch):

5 scales & arpeggios (as many octaves as possible)... Tongue UP and Slur DOWN

- Concert A-flat major, B-flat major, C major, D major, and E major
  - Remember to announce each scale before playing

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



#### 2) Prepared Solo:

(Remember to announce the title and composer of your solo 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: Overture to Candide (Bernstein)

(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 throughout your performance.

## OVERTURE TO "CANDIDE"



