

KMEA All-State Bassoon Audition Information

Music Requirements for the Live Audition

Selected Scales from the Included Scales Sheet

- Chromatic Scale
- Major Scale

*Scales are to be prepared as marked on the included scales sheet. Memorization is not required.

Selected Excerpts from the Included Repertoire

- Suite in Eb (Gustav Holst)
- Lincolnshire Posy (Percy Grainger)
- The Marriage of Figaro (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)
- Festive Overture (Dmitri Shostakovich)
- 50 Advanced Studies No. 21 (Julius Weissenborn)
- Concert Study No. 6 (Ludwig Milde)

Sight-Reading

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Set 3

Suite in Eb (Gustav Holst), II.

L'istesso tempo. (♩ = 72)

mf legato, cantabile

morendo

pp

This musical score is for the bassoon part of the Suite in Eb (Gustav Holst), II. It is written in bass clef, Eb major, and 4/4 time. The tempo is L'istesso tempo. (♩ = 72). The score consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a half rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, mostly beamed together. The second staff continues this melodic line with various slurs and ties. The third staff concludes the piece with a half note, followed by a half rest, and then a final half note. Dynamics include mf (mezzo-forte) at the beginning, morendo (fading) towards the end, and pp (pianissimo) at the very end. The tempo marking is L'istesso tempo. (♩ = 72).

Lincolnshire Posy (Percy Grainger), "Rufford Park Poachers"

Flowingly

pp mf p p

f p p p

p p

This musical score is for the bassoon part of Lincolnshire Posy (Percy Grainger), "Rufford Park Poachers". It is written in bass clef, Eb major, and 4/8 time. The tempo is Flowingly. The score consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a half rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, mostly beamed together. The second staff continues this melodic line with various slurs and ties. The third staff concludes the piece with a half note, followed by a half rest, and then a final half note. Dynamics include pp (pianissimo) at the beginning, mf (mezzo-forte) in the middle, and p (piano) at the end. The tempo marking is Flowingly.

The Marriage of Figaro (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart), "Overture"

Presto

pp

ff

p

Festive Overture (Dmitri Shostakovich)

(♩ = 158-164)

ff

ff

ff

ff

Perform all scales (major and chromatic) as marked at ♩ = 60

Major Scales

Major Scales for Bassoon, written in bass clef. The scales are for C, G, D, A, E, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab. Each scale is marked with a tempo of ♩ = 60. The scales are written in a single line, with a slur over the first two measures and a breath mark (a vertical line) at the end of the scale.

C

G

D

A

E

F

Bb

Eb

Ab

Chromatic Scale (breathe as needed)

Chromatic Scale for Bassoon, written in bass clef. The scale is marked with a tempo of ♩ = 60. The scale is written in a single line, with a slur over the first two measures and a breath mark (a vertical line) at the end of the scale.