TCU Bands Concert Band Audition Repertoire

Rotation A

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FLUTE

Scales: 12 Major Scales (Full Range)

Chromatic Scale (Full Range)

Scales are to be played from memory.

Solo: Mozart – Concerto in G Major, mvt., exposition

Solo excerpt is provided. There is no memory requirement.

Excerpts: Bach – St. Matthew Passion

Mendelssohn – Symphony 4, mvt. 4 Stravinsky – Petrouckha, cadenza There is no memory requirement for the excerpts.

Notes about auditions:

1. When you play your audition, you should adhere to the following order:

- a. Scales (Full Range and Memorized) you will randomly draw 3 of the 12 major scales when you check-in prior to your audition.
- b. Chromatic (Full Range and Memorized)
- c. Solo (Memory not required)
- d. Excerpts (Memory not required)
- 2. You will receive a sign-up link later this summer for a specific audition time. Auditions will run on the Friday and Saturday before the start of the fall semester.
- 3. The Band Office provides copies of the excerpts but not the solo. Each auditionee must procure the solo on his or her own.
- 4. When you sign-up, please take note of your audition time and arrive 10 minutes prior.
- 5. All auditions are juried blind. To maintain anonymity, make sure you check-in with the monitor.
- 6. Sight-reading may be used in the first round or call back round at the discretion of the judges.
- 7. Any cuts to the audition material will be posted outside the audition room 30 minutes before the first audition for that instrument group begins.

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Symphony No. 4 in A Major, "Italian"

Movement IV - Saltarello

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, Op. 90 (1809-1847)

A Brief Autobiography

In this brilliant Italian dance movement, as in the previous excerpt, stability and clean articulation are of great importance. You can use the triple-tongue pattern t-tht-t, t-tht-t or k-tht-t, k-tht-t, or any other pattern that you find comfortable. If you play this symphony in an orchestra, be prepared for the tempo to be faster in the concert than you have practiced in the rehearsals — a good tip for preparation of all technical solos!



"I imagined how Haydn might have composed, had he lived to our day; he would have preserved his style and also would have absorbed something from new music. That was the kind of symphony I wanted to write; a symphony in classical style."

— Sergei Prokofiev

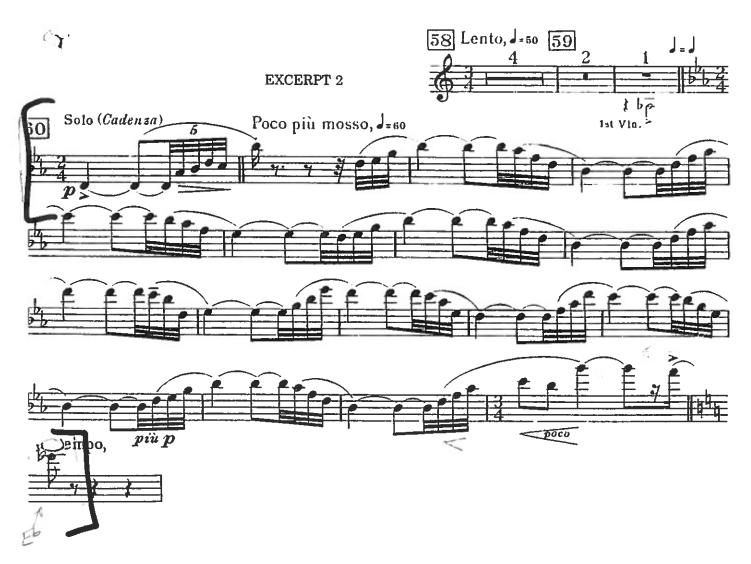
In movement II, play with a singling dolce quality in the upper register that adds color to the sound of the unison violins. Play the triplet passage with refined elegance and a feeling of continuity through the rests.



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radenza should be played with poised elegance and a sweet tone that becomes very dramatic in the phrase, the 32nd notes so they match the quality of the longer notes, and make phrases with a strong musical intent.



\(\mathbb{O} \), play with a singing, innocent, dolce quality, as indicated by the composer.

