FALL 2024 Ensemble Placement Audition Repertoire

Flute

Scales:

- All Majors and minor scales: two octaves, slurred ascending and tongued descending (two scales will be chosen randomly)
- Chromatic Scale, three octaves starting from C1

Solos: Concerto in G Major by W.A Mozart (LISTEN)

- 1st movement, exposition

Orchestra Excerpts:

- 1. Gounod Petite Symphony, Movement 2, bars 1-29
 - a. Suggested tempo: quarter = 56-60 (<u>LISTEN</u>)
- 2. Dvorak Symphony No.8, Movement 4, from D-E (Take the repeat) (LISTEN)
 - a. Suggested tempo: quarter = 126-138

Piccolo Excerpts (OPTIONAL)

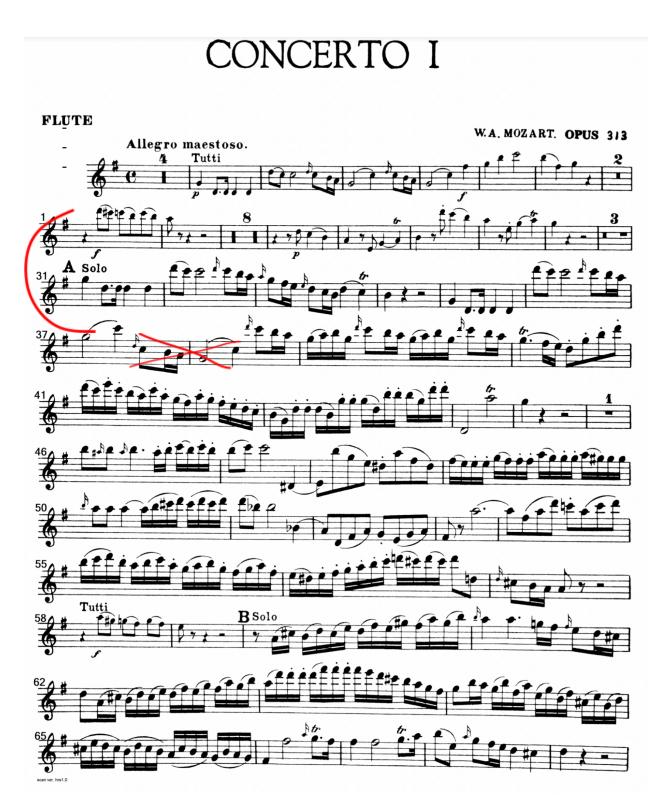
- 1. Britten Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra
 - a. Suggested tempo: quarter = 140-152 (LISTEN)
- 2. Ravel Bolero
 - a. Suggested tempo: quarter = 72 (<u>LISTEN</u>)

Audition Preparation Help Guide

- 1. Listen to the recordings, and subsequently determine the metronome tempi for each excerpt.
- 2. Establish a practice routine to achieve precise rhythms and intonation. Spend the first 5 weeks practicing with a metronome and a tuner ALL THE TIME.
- 3. Once you can play the excerpts without any mistakes, start recording yourself and engage in self-evaluation to refine your performance. Repeat this step until you are feeling confident.
- 4. Endeavor to enhance your performance by playing along with your preferred recording. This process will enable you to refine your timing, intonation, and overall performance further.

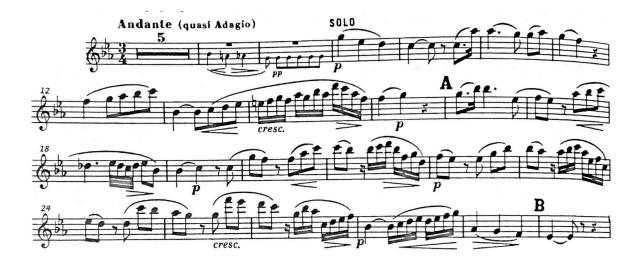
Concerto in G Major by W.A Mozart

- 1st movement, exposition (double check articulations with recording)





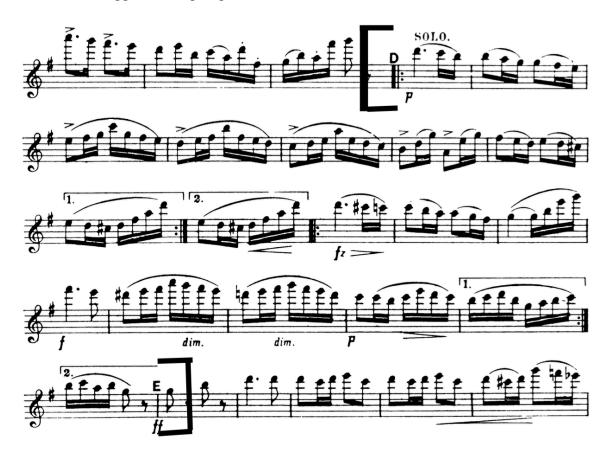
Orchestra Excerpt #1: Gounod - Petite Symphony, Movement 2, bars 8-29



b. Suggested tempo: quarter = 56-60 (<u>LISTEN</u>)

Orchestra Excerpt #2: Dvorak - Symphony No.8, Movement 4, from D-E (Take the repeat) (LISTEN)

c. Suggested tempo: quarter = 120-138



Orchestra Excerpt, Piccolo #1: Britten - Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra b. Suggested tempo: quarter = 140-152 (LISTEN)



Orchestra Excerpt, Piccolo #2: Ravel - Bolero

c. Suggested tempo: quarter = 72 (<u>LISTEN</u>)

