

Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Winds Auditions
Audition Notes for Tuba

Audition Date: Saturday January 11, 2020; 4:00-7:00PM

Be ready to perform your audition in the following order.

Scale Study (Arban Pattern No. 4)

You will play this pattern in one major key that will be selected for you at random at the audition. You may play it at whatever tempo you choose, but once you establish it, stay committed to it. This will be the first thing you will play, so be sure it makes a good first impression.

Melodic Study of Your Choice (30 seconds)

Excerpts The entire movement is provided, but you will only play the sections indicated by the brackets.

John Williams/Hunsburger: *Star Wars Trilogy*

I. The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)

The entire movement is provided, but you will only play the sections indicated by the brackets.

- Measures 1-17
- Measures 44-55

These excerpts are especially difficult for tempo and articulation. It is more important to hold the tempo than it is to get every single note. If you can play this as written, fine. But if going for all the notes throws your tempo off, simplify the part and stay in time! A person that leaves out a few notes but stays in tempo is much more likely to score higher than a person that plays everything, but throws the timing off. – RD

Sight Reading

Tuba

Scale Pattern No. 1

J. B. Arban

C Major



25 G Major



49 D Major



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73 A Major



81



89



97 E Major



105



113



121 B Major



129



137



145 G flat Major



153



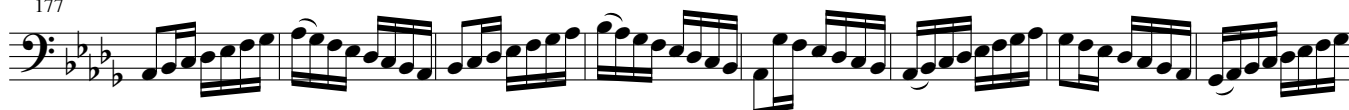
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169 D flat Major



177



185



193 A flat Major



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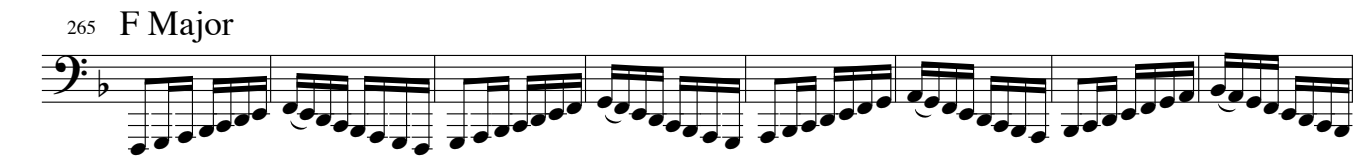
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217 E flat Major



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STAR WARS TRILOGY

TUBA

Music by JOHN WILLIAMS
Arranged by DONALD HUNSBERGER

I. The Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)

With menacing force ♩ = 96/100

1 *f* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

4 *sfz* *mf* *sfz* *sfz*

7 *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

10 *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

13 *sfz* *sfz* *f*

16 *sfz* *sfz*

19 *f* *sfz*

21 8

29 30 31 3 34 35 2 37 38

39 40 41 42 2 44 *mf* *sfz*

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