Wind Ensemble / Symphonic Winds Auditions
Audition Notes for Tuba

Audition Date: Thursday August 22; 5:30-8:30

Be ready to perform your audition in the following order.

**Scale Study** (Arban Pattern No. 3)
You will play this pattern in one of the major keys printed (C, G, or D major). That key 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 make sure it’s a good first impression.

**Melodic Study of Your Choice** (30 seconds)

**Excerpts**

Gustav Holst: First Suite in E-flat – Opening

John Williams: Music from *Far and Away* – “Blowing Off Steam”

**Sight Reading**
C Major

G Major

D Major

Scale Pattern No. 3

Tuba

J. B. Arban
First Suite in E flat (Holst)

Allegro moderato

Music from Far and Away (John Williams): bar 180 to bar 228