



Colorado
Youth Bands

Tuba Audition

Fall 2026 · Concert Band & Honor Winds

HOW AUDITIONS WORK

Your audition determines **chair placement within your ensemble only**. It does **not** decide which ensemble you are placed in. Ensemble placement is earned separately by meeting the program's achievement standards. Prepare the material for your ensemble.

Concert Band

TUBA

SCALES – MUST BE MEMORIZED

(♩ = 100)

EXCERPTS – NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1

Allegro moderato ♩ = 96

Excerpt 2

Andante (♩ = 80)

SIGHT-READING

- ◆ Provided at the audition.

SCALES

1. 2 octave A Major scale - articulated ascending, slurred descending

$\text{♩} = 92$

2. 2 octave F harmonic minor scale - articulated ascending, slurred descending

$\text{♩} = 92$

- ♦ **Chromatic scale**, full range (your best low note to your best high note) — all eighth notes, ascending and descending, articulated both directions. Tempo: quarter note = 104.

EXCERPTS — NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1 — No. 37, Tempo di marcia

37. **Tempo di marcia**

f **energico**

Excerpt 2 — Tempo I ($\text{♩} = 76$)

Tempo I

p

SIGHT-READING

- ♦ Provided at the audition.

Metronome markings are recommended targets, not requirements. Performing at a slower tempo with greater accuracy and expression may result in a higher score.