



Colorado
Youth Bands

Bassoon 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

BASSOON

SCALES — prepare the scales below

♦ C Major · 2 octaves ♦ A Harmonic minor · 1 octave ♦ F Chromatic · 2 octaves

EXCERPTS — NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1 — Grazioso (♩ = 76)

Excerpt 2 — Lento (♩ = 50-69)

SIGHT-READING

♦ Provided at the audition.

Honor Winds

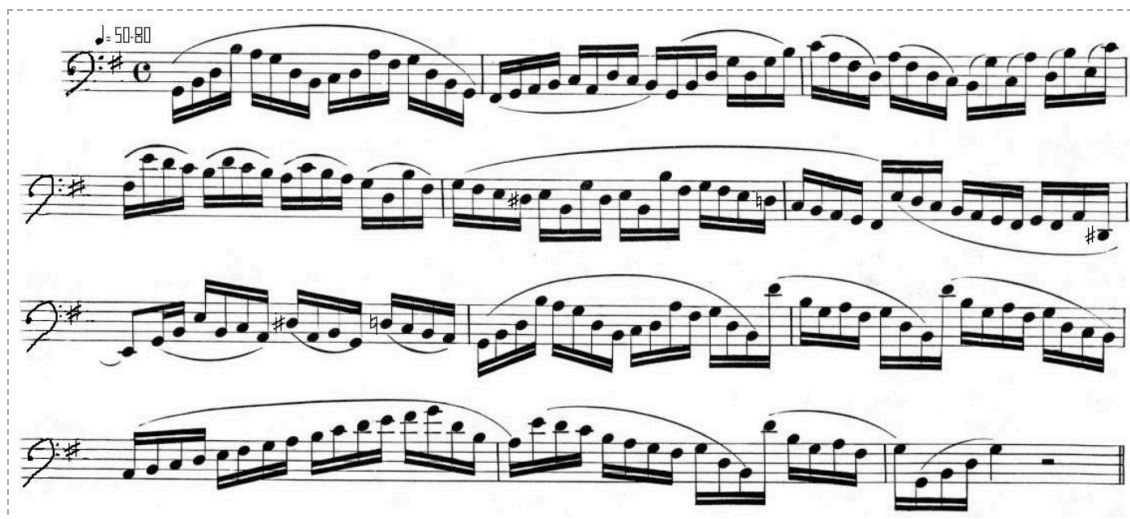
BASSOON

SCALES — prepare the scales below

- ♦ E Major · 2 octaves
- ♦ F Harmonic minor · 2 octaves
- ♦ Full Chromatic

EXCERPTS — NO MEMORIZATION REQUIRED

Excerpt 1 — ♩ = 50–80



Excerpt 2 — Andante (♩ = 96–112)



SIGHT-READING

- ♦ Provided at the audition.

Speed is always less important than tone quality, accuracy, and musicality. Auditions evaluate the player and their preparation — care and musicality always beat speedy sloppiness.