
The 61st Annual
Festival
of Winds and Percussion
AT TENNESSEE TECH
February 9–10, 2024

Audition Requirements
Trumpet

On the following pages you will find the Trumpet audition excerpts for this year’s Festival of Winds and Percussion.

Students are asked to submit a recorded audition.

A few notes about the audition process:

- Auditions may be submitted via audio format (.mp3 or .wav) or video format (due to file size it is preferable that videos be uploaded to YouTube or a comparable site).
- Videos uploaded to YouTube or a comparable site should not be made “private.” Please list as “public” or “unlisted” which will allow anyone with a link to view/hear your audition.
- Test the audio level before completing your recording. Audio that is too soft or too loud (distorted) may affect your overall audition raking. Auditions should be recorded in a quiet space. Remember, this is about you submitting your BEST!
- Your audition recording should be done in one single take. Do not edit your audition.
- Play the requested scales first, then play the excerpt(s).

When you are ready to record, please follow the process below.

- Very clearly say your first and last name.
- Say the name of the high school you attend.
- Say the name of the instrument you are auditioning on.
- When you have finished, say “End of Recording.”

Example: “My name is Jeffrey Miller. I attend Tennessee Tech High School and I am auditioning on Trumpet.” [Play through audition materials.] “End of recording.”

Recorded auditions must be received by Friday, January 26, 2024.

Submit recordings to tntechbands@gmail.com

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Scales:

- Concert B-flat Major (2 octaves).
- Concert G Major (2 octaves).
- Chromatic Scale.
 - Played from F-sharp below the treble staff to C above the treble staff.
- The requested scales may be performed in any rhythmic pattern of your choosing.
- The requested scales may be articulated or slurred.

Prepared Excerpts:

- Play both excerpts (lyrical & technical) and observe all markings.

Etude #1 – Lyrical

Notes: Tempo should be quarter = 54-60 beats per minute. Follow all markings, play measures 1-16.

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The musical score for Etude #1 – Lyrical consists of three staves of music. The first staff is marked 'Sostenuto' and 'mp'. The second staff is marked 'mf'. The third staff is marked 'rit.' and has a blacked-out section. The tempo is quarter = 54-60 beats per minute. The key signature is two sharps (D major). The time signature is 2/4. The score is numbered 78.

Etude #2 – Technical

Notes: Tempo should be dotted quarter = 60-64. Follow all markings and play measures 1-16.

D major (*Gigue**)
Vivace (met. ♩ = 60)

7 *mf*

If you have questions about any of the audition requirements,
please contact Dr. Scott Hagarty at shagarty@tntech.edu