

February 9-10, 2024

# Audition Requirements Tuba

On the following pages you will find the Tuba audition excerpt 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 <u>should not</u> 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 quite 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 Tuba." [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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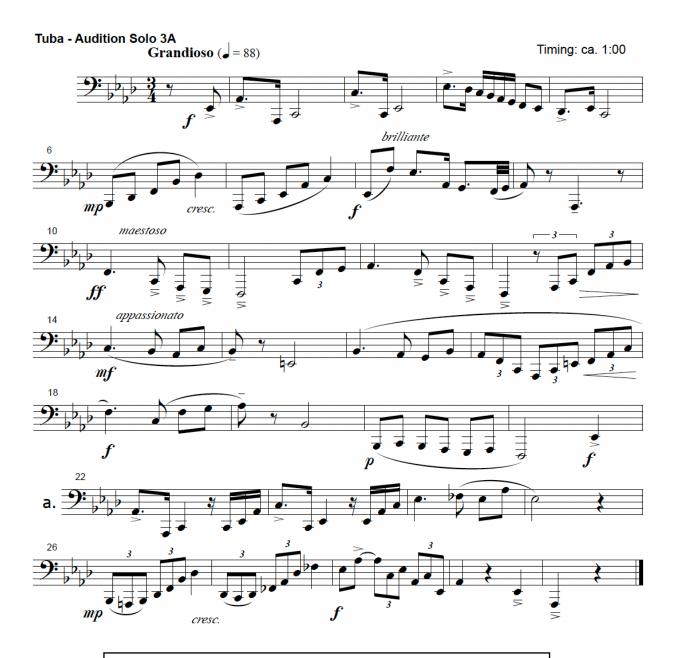
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### Scales:

- Concert A-flat Major (2 octaves).
- Concert D Major (1 octave minimum).
- Chromatic (your fullest playable range, minimum of 2 octaves).
- The requested major scales should be performed using an articulated (ascending and descending) quarter/eighth note pattern.
- The chromatic scale should be articulated (ascending and descending) using any rhythmic pattern of your choosing.

# Prepared Excerpts:

- Play all of the excerpt. Play the A ending.
- Observe all markings.



If you have questions about any of the audition requirements, please contact Dr. Preston Light at plight@tntech.edu