

Tuba Audition Fall 2023

Please prepare your Db major scale (tongued) and Eb major scale (slurred) in as many octaves as you are comfortable playing. There will also be sightreading. The excerpts are listed below. If you need help, please contact Prof. Alberti:
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Excerpts

Excerpt 1: Sergei Prokofiev – *Symphony No 5*.....Movement 1 3-6

The image shows a musical score for the Tuba part of Sergei Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, Movement 1, measures 3-6. The score is written on five staves. The first staff (Tuba) starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked 'Poco più mosso'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) and 'p' (piano). There are also performance instructions like 'espresso' and 'dim P'. The score is numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6 at the beginning of the staves.

Notes: Possible tempi on this one are ♩=60-72 BPM. I would not recommend going faster or slower than these tempi.

Excerpt 2: Giuseppe Verdi – *Nabucco Overture*.....Beginning - B



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Excerpt 3: Richard Wagner – *Die Meistersinger Von Nürnberg* Overture J-L

The image shows a musical score for the Overture of Richard Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*. The score is written for a single staff in bass clef, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo and dynamics are indicated by various markings throughout the piece.

Measure 151: **J** aber sehr markiert
(*ma molto marcato*)
mf

Measure 161: **allmählich immer stärker**
(*poco a poco più di forza*)

Measure 172: **K**
sehr gebunden
(*molto legato*)
f

Measure 178: *f* *piu f*

Measure 183: *e piu f* *ff*

Measure 188: **L**

Notes: Possible tempi on this one are ♩=92-112 BPM. I would not recommend going faster or slower than these tempi.

Excerpt 4: Richard Wagner – *Ride of the Valkyries*



Notes: Possible tempi on this one are ♩ = 76-104 BPM. I would not recommend going faster or slower than these tempi.