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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

2021 High School Honor Band Festival

Saturday, December 11, 8:30am–5:30pm

Audition Submission Details

All audition videos must be submitted by Friday, October 22 at 9:00pm.

Because of continued concerns over the coronavirus pandemic and the amount of space we have available to safely host the event, the 2021 EIU HS Honor Band Festival will consist of only one, auditioned ensemble comprising between 55-65 total players. Band directors OR students' parents are encouraged to transport their student(s) to and from the festival. It is not a requirement that the band director be present for the festival day.

There are two ways to submit an audition video for the EIU HS Honor Band Festival.

Audition Video Submission Process, #1:

Students who auditioned for ILMEA are *encouraged* to use the same ILMEA audition video they recorded and submitted for the ILMEA Festival. Students or their teachers can simply copy and paste the "unlisted" YouTube link into the EIU HS Honor Band Nomination Form.

If a student would like to re-record their ILMEA audition video and submit it for the HS Honor Band, the exact same formatting and recording process should be followed in filming the new video.

Audition Video Submission Process, #2:

Students who did not audition for ILMEA but would like to participate in the EIU HS Honor Band are encouraged to audition by following the process outlined below.

Each student should download, print, and practice the scales and excerpts from the HS Honor Band Audition Packet for their instrument.

Woodwind and brass players will submit a video recording of themselves performing the 4 bracketed major scales (articulated) from the ILMEA Scale Sheet, a full range ascending and descending chromatic scale (tongue ascending and slur descending), and the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Percussionists will submit a video recording of themselves performing all of the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Once the video has been filmed, please see the attached instructions from the ILMEA State Office for instructions about how to upload a video to YouTube and copy and paste an "unlisted" link into the Student Application for the EIU HS Honor Band.

If you have questions about the nomination process or about the honor band festival events, please contact EIU Director of Bands, Dr. Alicia Neal via email at <amneal2@eiu.edu>.

Piano

Lightning Field

for Davy Rakowski

Eastern Illinois University
Department of Music
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, Illinois 61920

John Mackey

$\text{♩} = 60$

prepared, if possible, with a lightweight chain resting across all strings

mp

8

Reo.

f

31

A

$\text{♩} = 180$

B

8

17-24

8

ff

3

26-28

3

mf

39

cresc.

45

f

ff

52

C

mp

59

51

(8va)



56

(8va)



62



E

68



73

(8va)



F

78

(8va)



84 *Sua* *mf*

90 *f* *mf* *f*

G 95 *ff* *ff*

100 *Sua*

105 *Sua* *Sua* *Sua*

H STOP 111-112 *ff*

I 116 *mf* 122-125 4 126-130 5

137 *8va*

p *f* *p*

J

138 *(8va)*

144 *(8va)*

149 *(8va)* *mp*

K

153 *(8va)* *mf*

161 *cresc.*

L

168 *8va* *ff*

8va-

179 (8va-) 8va-

185 8va-

M

187-188 mp ff

192

8va-

197

N

8va-

204

O

211

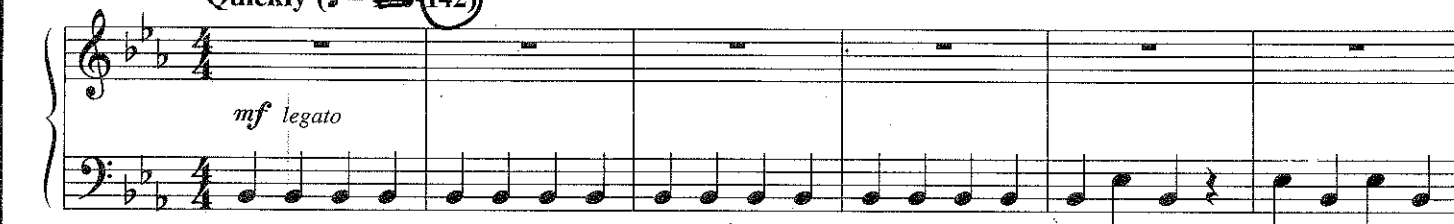
RHYTHM STAND

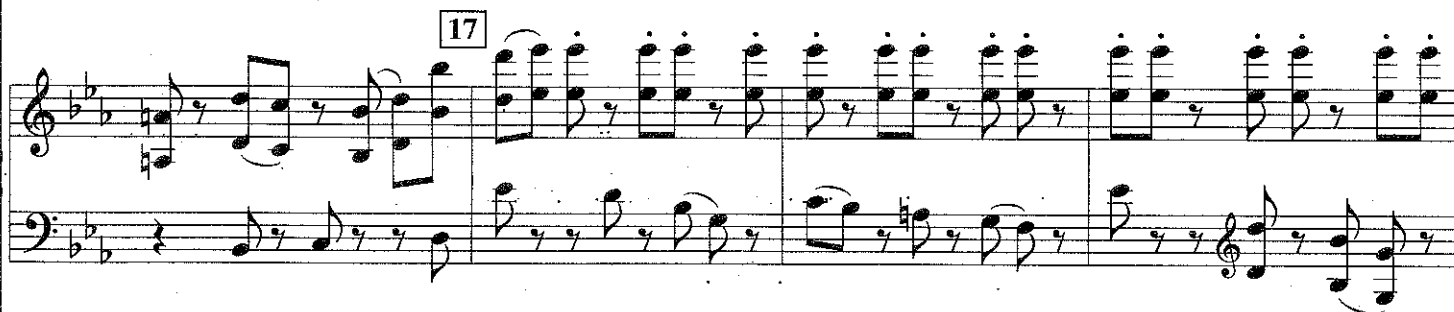
PIANO

JENNIFER HIGDON (ASCAP)

Quickly (♩ =  142)

mf legato





PIANO

(8va)

loco

33 loco

mf sub.

mp

mp

STOP

45

8

8

p

53

mp

60

mf

f

PIANO

8va-

loco

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The right hand is marked '8va-' and the left hand is marked 'loco'. Both hands play a series of eighth notes in a descending sequence, with the right hand starting on a higher octave.

[66]

(8va)-

This system contains measures 3 through 6. Measure 66 is indicated by a box. The right hand continues the '8va-' pattern, while the left hand plays a more complex rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes.

(8va)-

loco

This system contains measures 7 through 10. The right hand is marked '(8va)-' and the left hand is marked 'loco'. The music continues with eighth notes in the right hand and a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in the left hand.

[74]

ff

This system contains measures 11 through 14. Measure 74 is indicated by a box. The right hand features a series of chords marked 'ff' (fortissimo), while the left hand continues with eighth notes.

sfz

This system contains measures 15 through 18. The right hand ends with a chord marked 'sfz' (sforzando), while the left hand continues with eighth notes.

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2021 EIU High School Honor Band Audition Video Recording and Upload Details

Most of this document was transcribed from the ILMEA Auditions: Recording & Sharing Instructions, which was created in September 2020. Some content has been modified to apply to the EIU HS Honor Band Festival procedures and websites.

Record a video of yourself performing all parts of the ILMEA Audition Material

1. The title of the video (file name and when uploaded) should be:
"Student Name – School – Instrument/Part"
2. There should be no identifying information about yourself or your school in the video recording itself.
3. The audition video recording may be paused between sections or recorded in different sittings, but there must be no editing, splicing or enhancements (including titles or captions) in any part of the video at any time. The only editing that may be done is combining different single-take video clips into one continuous audition submission video.
4. The audition material must be recorded in the order presented on the ILMEA website and materials. Please visit www.ilmea.org and visit your ILMEA Division page as well as your District page for details on what should be included in your audition video.

If your video is saved to a desktop or laptop computer...

1. Sign in to your YouTube account (a parent or teacher's account may be used if needed) and click the "Upload" link at the top of any YouTube page.
2. Be sure that your video will be either "Unlisted" or "Public." If your video is "Private," adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
3. Click on the "Upload" button, browse for your video file, select the file you want to upload and click "Open."
4. Once the upload is complete, click "Done" to confirm, and copy the video's URL. Please be sure to copy the "share URL" and not the URL at the top of the webpage.
5. Paste the URL you copied into the online "EIU HS Honor Band Student Application" when prompted. The application link is in the original email, but if you're reading this electronically, here's a link for your convenience: <https://www.eiu.edu/music/machform/view.php?id=42531>

If your video is saved to a mobile device...

1. Tap the "Share" option on your device and select YouTube.
2. Be sure that your video will be either "Unlisted" or "Public." If your video is "Private," adjudicators will not be able to access your video for evaluation and judging.
3. Click the "Publish" or "Send" button to upload the video to the YouTube account.
4. Once it has uploaded, copy the video's URL. Please be sure to use the "share URL" and not the URL at the top of the YouTube webpage.
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