

BYOV auditions are very competitive. Make sure you understand and practice all requirements of the audition. Private instruction is highly recommended. Please consult your private instructor, orchestra director or band director if you have any questions regarding what solo repertoire is appropriate.

Students are required to prepare all of the following material for this audition:

- 1) **Scales: F and B melodic Minor** 2 octaves - ascending quarter notes slurred 2, separate two. Quarter notes descending – slur 4. Metronome quarter note= 120. Scales must be memorized.
- 2) **Prepared solo piece:** Students should prepare a 2-3 minute excerpt of a standard concerto or sonata for their instrument. Memorization is not required.
- 3) **Orchestral Excerpts:** Students should prepare all of the orchestral excerpts below. It is highly recommended that you listen to professional recordings of the pieces below.

Mozart Symphony No 35 Haffner, Movement 1

Allegro con spirito, $\text{♩} = 84$ W. A. Mozart, K. 385.

The image shows a handwritten musical score for the Bassoon part of Mozart's Symphony No. 35, Movement 1. The score is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It includes performance markings such as dynamics (s, p, sf), articulation (accents, slurs), and fingerings. The piece is marked 'Allegro con spirito' with a tempo of quarter note = 84. The score consists of eight staves of music with various annotations.

Beethoven Symphony No 9 Movement 4 recitative

The image shows a handwritten musical score for the recitative section of the fourth movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. The score is written on two staves. The top staff begins with the dynamic marking *pp* and the tempo marking *Presto*. The bottom staff begins with *dim.* and *P*. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note passages. Handwritten annotations include *Vib* (vibrato) and *Legato*. Fingering numbers (1, 4, 2, 1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4) are written below the notes. A yellow highlight is present on the first staff. The score is enclosed in a large bracket on the right side.