

TCSYO
2023-2024 Audition Requirements
Symphonic Orchestra
Tuba

Expected skills for Symphonic Orchestra:

- Mature tone with solid intonation, clear articulation, musical maturity
- Well-developed embouchure and breath support
- Proficiency in double and triple tonguing

Scale requirement:

- Chromatic Scale
 - Lowest F to highest Bb, mm= 120
- One major scale of your choice, three octaves.

Solo requirement:

- Two prepared pieces demonstrating current technical level- preferably an etude, sonata, or concerto movement. You may play two movements from the same piece. All State and region etudes may not be used.
- Should be well-played, polished, and at appropriate tempo.

Excerpt: Brahms 2, Meisersingers

Sight Reading

Symphonic Orchestra Tuba Excerpt

Excerpt: Meistersingers

Metronome: quarter note= 96

Wagner: Overture to *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* (J-L)

The image shows a musical score for the Tuba part of Wagner's Overture to *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*. The score is written in bass clef and consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with the dynamic marking *mf marc. assai.* The second staff includes the instruction *cresc. poco a poco*. The third staff is marked *tr* and *molto legato*, and features a *f* dynamic marking. The fourth staff has a *mf* dynamic marking. The fifth staff starts with *mf* and ends with a *sf* dynamic marking. The music is characterized by a steady eighth-note pattern with various melodic contours and dynamic changes.

Symphonic Orchestra Tuba Excerpt

Excerpt: Brahms 2

Metronome: quarter note = 160

0 Solo

263

fp

264

265

10

Vol. K-B. F. 5

266

p

II. Trpt.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a tuba part, consisting of three staves. The first staff (measures 263-265) is marked 'Solo' and 'fp' (fortissimo). The second staff (measures 264-265) continues the solo line. The third staff (measures 265-270) is marked '10' and 'Vol. K-B. F. 5', indicating a volume change. It ends with a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The instrument is identified as 'II. Trpt.' (Second Trumpet).