Audition Requirements (memorization is not required):

1. One-octave chromatic scale. Students may elect to perform a chromatic scale of extended range.
2. All three musical excerpts. Students may enhance their chair placement with the effective preparation of the third excerpt, **but only those students receiving an appropriate score on the first 2 excerpts will be asked to perform the third**. Younger players may elect to only prepare the first 2 excerpts and their chromatic scale.

These excerpts will provide the judge(s) with information on tone quality, basic rhythm, style, and a comparison with other players. The information will be useful in placement of students into a band appropriate to their playing level. All bands will have a balanced instrumentation.