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.