

HCYO & HSSO 2023-2024 Tuba audition excerpts

Deadline to submit application form: Monday 11 September

Video audition submission deadline: Friday 29 September 2023

You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, one from group B, and a 3-5 min piece of your choice. This could be accompanied or unaccompanied.

Metronome/tempo markings are an approximate guide to aim for.

Group A

A1: Wagner: Die Meistersinger, Vorspiel, beginning – Tempo 1 (crotchet = 110)

Moderato, sempre largamente e pesante.
ben tenuto



The musical score is written for Tuba in 4/4 time. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic and a '5' fingering. The tempo is Moderato, sempre largamente e pesante, and the performance style is ben tenuto. The score consists of three staves of music.

A2: Wagner: Die Walkure, Act 3, 4th bar of figure 10 – figure 12 (dotted crotchet = 110)

Vivace. 58 5 20 8 9 10 Tromba bassa.

ff

ff

ff

ff

Group B

B1: Mahler: Symphony No. 1, Movement 3, 7th bar of figure 2 – figure 4 (crotchet = 70)

pp

pp



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B2: Bruckner: Symphony No. 8, Movement 3, letter H – I (crotchet = 60)

120

mf

poco a poco cresc.

ff marc.

marc.



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