

2025/26 Tuba & Bass Trombone excerpts for Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra & County Youth Orchestra auditions

You must prepare 1 excerpt from group A, one from group B, and a 3-5 min piece of your choice. This can 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



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.

20 14 7

ff

ff

ff

12

1

Group B

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



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



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