

2023-24 Ensemble Audition Excerpts

Trombone/Bass trombone

All trombonists should prepare the following:

- Fill out the Qualtrics form sent to you via email to book your ensemble audition time slot no later than August 25th
- Full range chromatic scale
- Excerpts as listed below
- Sight reading (will be provided during the audition)

If you are auditioning for Wind Orchestra, please prepare the following excerpts*:

1. Holst: *First Suite in E flat* (both excerpts)
2. Dukas: *La Peri Fanfare*

If you are auditioning for Jazz Ensemble, please prepare the following excerpts*:

3. Bauza/Mossman: *Cubauza*
4. Dexter Gordon: *Ladybird*

***It is in your best interests to prepare all of the excerpts to ensure that you are placed into an ensemble.**

All excerpts and relevant instructions are included below.

Holst, First Suite in E-flat (quarter = 86)

8 **start** 1 *Solo* *mf*

cresc. *f* *cresc.* *ff* *Pesante*

dim.

C **stop**

start *Soli* *p*

cresc. poco a poco

F *Maestoso* *ff* *Soli* *ff*

rit al Fine **stop**

Dukas, La Peri Fanfare (quarter = 80)

Modérément animé

start

f

1

mf

2

f

sost.

stop

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Bauza/Mossman, Cubauza (half note = 130)
Trombone

6 7-8 9 *f* 10

11 *mf* 12 *ff* 13 14 15

TROMBONE I

36-37 38 39 40

41 42 43 44 *ff* 45

46 47 48 49 50

(FINE) 53 (OPEN SOLOS)
(PLAY LAST TIME ONLY)

51 52 54 *mf*

Bauza/Mossman, Cubauza (half note = 130)

Bass Trombone

6 7-8 9 *f* 10 11 *mf* 12 *ff* 13 14 15 16-17 18 *mf* 19 36-37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 *ff* 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 (FINE)

Improvisation: "Ladybird" by Dexter Gordon

Play the head 1 time, improvise 2 choruses.

- A backing track will be provided during the audition.



Ladybird

By TAD DAMERON

$\text{♩} = 100$

Chord symbols and melodic lines for the head and choruses:

- Head:
 - Measure 1: $C\Delta$
 - Measure 2: $F-$
 - Measure 3: $Bb7$
 - Measure 4: $C\Delta$
 - Measure 5: $Bb-$
 - Measure 6: $Eb7$
 - Measure 7: $Ab\Delta$
 - Measure 8: $A-$
- Chorus 1:
 - Measure 1: $D-$
 - Measure 2: $G7$
 - Measure 3: $E-$
 - Measure 4: $Eb7$
 - Measure 5: $Ab\Delta$
 - Measure 6: $D7$
 - Measure 7: $Db7$
 - Measure 8: $C\Delta$
- Chorus 2:
 - Measure 1: $C\Delta$
 - Measure 2: $F-$
 - Measure 3: $Bb7$
 - Measure 4: $C\Delta$
 - Measure 5: $Bb-$
 - Measure 6: $Eb7$
 - Measure 7: $Ab\Delta$
 - Measure 8: $A-$
- Chorus 3:
 - Measure 1: $D-$
 - Measure 2: $G7$
 - Measure 3: $E-$
 - Measure 4: $Eb7$
 - Measure 5: $Ab\Delta$
 - Measure 6: $D7$
 - Measure 7: $Db7$
 - Measure 8: $C\Delta$