

Dear YSU Bassoon Students,

I hope that this finds you all doing well and looking forward to the fall semester.

As it is now just two weeks before school opens, Professor Byo and I decided this afternoon that in fairness to you, your fall audition will include the following three items:

1. Please play a two octave F major scale (starting on F under the bass clef). Two beats per note, quarter note = 60 bpm, with vibrato, ascending and descending
2. Please choose a solo or etude(s) that represents your current level of technique and musicianship. Obviously, this should represent your very best playing and, hopefully, it will also include some technically facile and lyrical 'moments.' Again, optimally, this music should be between 3 and 4 minutes in duration. You can choose two different pieces if you wish for contrast!
3. TCHAIKOVSKY -- *Symphony No. 5 in e minor*

<https://www.woodwindexcerpts.com/bassoon/tchaikovsky-symphony-no-5/>

You will quickly see on this link (many of you are probably familiar with this link:

Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 5 - Bassoon Excerpts

www.woodwindexcerpts.com

Excerpt 1 - Movement I: mm.
320-332, Excerpt 2 - Movement
II: mm. 71-86, Excerpt 3 -
Movement III: mm. 18-72

Please print out the three pdf. files provided on this link: LISTEN TO THE MUSIC (multiple YouTube recordings, please..), learn the excerpts (note clefs!), and FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS GREAT MUSIC!!

FALL 2018 BASSOON AUDITIONS: Thursday, August 23, 2018.
7:30-8:30 PM. BH 2326

FYI - I posted the audition sign up sheets this afternoon on my office door (BH 2210).

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions, best wishes, and ♥MUSIC! We look forward to another great year!

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