FLUTE/PICCOLO

Spring 2024 Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble Audition Materials



Sunderman Conservatory of Music

Auditionees should prepare excerpts from this file **and** major scales. If you are able to play minor scales, please inform the panel at the beginning of your audition. All string musicians should also expect a short sight-reading excerpt.

■ Preparation of Excerpts:

- Some instruments may have excerpts listed for specific groups (i.e. Majors, Majors/Minors only, or non-majors/minors only). Please refer to those instructions and prepare the excerpts meant for you.
- In cases where there are only two excerpts, prepare both.
- In cases where multiple excerpts are given, choose two *unless instructed* otherwise in the contents of the file.
- Try to choose contrasting excerpts.
- Some instruments have jazz excerpts, including saxophone, trumpet, and trombone.
 - If you are auditioning for Jazz Ensemble as well as Wind Symphony or Symphony Orchestra, be sure to prepare the jazz portion of your audition materials as well.
 - Auditions for the rhythm section (piano, bass, drums, guitar) will take place at the first meeting of the semester once the winds have been seated.

Majors will perform all excerpts and piccolo Non-Majors will play the first two (Mozart and Bizet)





Petrouchka 1947 Revised Edition

IGOR STRAVINSKY (1882-1971)

Petrouchka is one of the most colorful ballets ever written. The beginning should be very purposeful, with strong, hard tonguing, a steely sound, and impeccable rhythm.

Errata:

- -In the 4th measure of 1, the second beat should have the rhythm eighth-sixteenth, identical to the first beat of the ballet.
- -In the 5th measure of 1, the first B needs a natural sign.
- -In the 1st measure of 5 and the 3rd measure of 6, the last two eighth notes should have a slur above the staccato dots.

EXCERPT 1



The cadenza should be played with poised elegance and a sweet tone that becomes very gramaus in use assembles play the 32nd notes so they match the quality of the longer notes, and make phrases with a strong musical intent.



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Piccolo = |20

Verdi: Aida



