Colorado State University

Fall 2022 - Bass Trombone
Ensemble Audition Materials

1. Please play C Major and F Major scales (two octaves) at a comfortable tempo.

2. Perform the music from the following pages. Please observe all dynamics and articulation markings and strive to play each selection at the proper tempo.

3. It may be helpful to consult recordings of the pieces (if available) to determine the correct style and tempo. Check www.tromboneexcerpts.org for recordings of the orchestral excerpts.

4. Play musically and showcase the best of your abilities!

5. There will be a short sight-reading excerpt provided at the audition.

Good luck and I look forward to hearing you play!
In Etude No. 23, be creative with your phrasing and hold all final notes in each phrase to their full value. Your vibrato should be warm and singing. Your vibrato must add to the quality of the music without distracting from its musical line. Move the tempo ahead when phrases change to quarter notes.

Andante

Tempo di polacca

23. p dolce

24. f con fuoco

mf
Wagner - Ride of the Valkyries; Recordings available at tromboneexcertps.org
Respighi - Fountains of Rome

Recordings can be found at tromboneexcerpts.org