



# Colorado Youth Bands

## CONCERT BAND & HONOR WINDS TRUMPET AUDITION

### Part 1: Contact Information and Declare Ensemble

- Fill Out Google Form: Name, Email, School, Grade, Private Lesson Instructor Name and Email — *Completed on the day of your audition*
- Declare your preferred ensemble: Honor Winds or Concert Band (Note: Selected scales will differ based on ensemble). **This is not your guaranteed ensemble** but will change what you play in your audition.

### Part 2: Scales

- Perform two major scales and one natural minor scale, assigned in the audition
- Major Scales to prepare: Concert Band: Up to 3 sharps/flats | Honor Winds: Up to 5 sharps/flats
- Natural Minor Scales for both bands will be selected from: A, D, E, G
- For both major and minor scales, the number of octaves and tempo is the choice of the performer. A successful performance of a two-octave scale and all performed scale tempos will be taken into consideration for chair placement

*Sample Format for One Octave & Two Octave Major/Minor Scales*



- Perform two chromatic scales: **G Chromatic (Two Octaves Required)** and **C Chromatic (Two Octaves Optional)**. Tempo and articulation are the choice of the performer.

*Sample Format for One Octave & Two Octave Chromatic Scales*





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## Part 3: Etude Performance

- For Concert Band Auditions, only Excerpt #1 should be prepared
- For Honor Winds, Excerpt #1 and #5 should be prepared
- Note: Tempo Markings are a suggestion; Successful performance at a slower tempo will carry more musical impact than a performance with imperfections at the marked tempo

① **Giocoso** (♩ = 104)

*mp < f* *mp < f* *f*

*mp* *f* *mp*

*cresc. poco a poco* *f* *p*

⑤ **Moderato grazioso** (♩ = 116)

*mf* *p*

*mf* *mp* *p* *mp*

*p* *f appassionato* *mp dolce*

*mf* *rubato* *pp calando*