



Audition Information

French Horn

Senior Orchestra

Solo Selection: Prepare and perform a short solo no more than 2 minutes in length that best shows your technique and musicality. The selection can be an excerpt from a larger piece. No piano accompaniment is required.

Scales:

Prepare and record:

- One Major Scale of your choice, in two octaves – tongued
- One Minor Scale of your choice, in one octave – slurred
- A Chromatic scale, demonstrating your fullest controlled range possible, of at least one octave.

Orchestral Excerpts:

Prepare and record the following excerpts. Aim for the suggested metronome markings when indicated, but remember that it is always more important to play accurately, demonstrating good tone, rhythm and intonation.

Excerpt #1 Norwegian Folk Dances (Quarter Note = 104)

A musical score for a French Horn part, consisting of two staves. The music is in 2/4 time and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as *sempre*, *sfz*, and *f marc.* at various points.

Excerpt #2 Berceuse Firebird Suite (Half Note = 63)

A musical score for a French Horn part, consisting of two staves. The music is in 3/4 time and features a melodic line with long, flowing phrases. The score includes dynamic markings such as *Lento maestoso Solo* and *P dolce, cantabile*.