



# Audition Information

## Double Bass

### Senior Orchestra

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

**Scales:** Prepare and perform:

- one Major scale of your choice, in two octaves- legato
- one Minor scale of your choice, in one octave – staccato
- A Chromatic scale, starting on any note, at least one octave, 2 if possible.

**Excerpts:**

Practice the following excerpts of music so that you can perform them during the playing interview. Remember that it is most important to play accurately, demonstrating good tone, rhythm, and intonation.

#### Excerpt #1 Norwegian Folk Dances (Quarter Note = 92)

*Allegro marcato.*

*f* *p staccato* *4 2* *cresc. molto* *piu f* *A string* *A 2* *p sf* *sf*

#### Excerpt #2 Icelandic Folk Suite (Quarter Note = 104)

*arco*

*f* *arco* *pp* *cresc. molto* *ff* *C 26* *Vcl.* *ff* 27 28