



Audition Information

French Horn

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 = 104)

Musical score for Excerpt #1, Norwegian Folk Dances. The score is written for two staves in treble clef. The tempo is marked as Quarter Note = 104. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with accents. Performance markings include *sempre*, *sfz*, and *f marc.*

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

Musical score for Excerpt #2, Berceuse Firebird Suite. The score is written for two staves in treble clef. The tempo is marked as Lento maestoso. The music features a melodic line with long notes and slurs. Performance markings include *Solo* and *p dolce, cantabile*.