

2023-2024 Hawaii Youth Symphony
Youth Symphony II/Concert Orchestra (YSII/CO) Audition for
TROMBONE/EUPHONIUM

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Please remember the following if you are auditioning ONLY for YSII/CO:

- The tempos given for each excerpt are the tempos the excerpts are supposed to go at if you were performing it in an ensemble for a concert, but **you are not expected to go at those tempos**. Play each excerpt at a tempo that you can play it WELL at.
- Please prioritize playing the correct notes with accurate intonation, rhythm, and dynamics/phrasings over trying to play it up to tempo.

YSII/CO Trombone/Euphonium Excerpt #1 of 2: Etude from Arban's Method for Trombone

- **Time Signature:** 4/4
- **Key Signature:** 2 flats
- **Tempo of the Piece:** Quarter Note = 120



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YSII/CO Trombone/Euphonium Excerpt #2 of 2: Carnival of Venice Introduction

- Time Signature: 6/8
- Key Signature: 3 flats
- Tempo of Piece: Dotted Quarter Note = 80

INTRODUCTION
Allegretto

The musical score is written for Trombone or Euphonium in bass clef, 6/8 time, and B-flat major (three flats). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a red bracket on the left and a measure number '12'. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff includes the marking 'cresc.' at the beginning and 'rall' at the end. The fourth staff also includes 'rall' and ends with a red bracket on the right. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with some measures containing triplets.

- **If you are only auditioning to try to get into YSII or CO** - You only need to do these two excerpts and are **NOT** expected to go at the tempos listed for each excerpt.
- **If you are a TROMBONE student auditioning to try to get into YSI** - You must do these two YSII/CO excerpts **AND** the YSI excerpts for Trombone **AND** you are **expected** to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to the tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts. Euphonium students are NOT eligible for YSI.

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(NO Euphonium auditions for YSI)

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Please remember the following if you are auditioning for YSI:

- **You are required to also do all the YSII/CO audition excerpts for Trombone in addition to this excerpt.**
- Those auditioning for YSI are expected to be able to learn the excerpts in the given time and get all the excerpts (YSI & YSII/CO) at or close to the tempos given on the music.

YSI Trombone Excerpt #1 of 1: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, 1st Movement

- Time Signature: 6/8
- Key Signature: 1 sharp
- Expected Tempo for Audition: Dotted Quarter Note = 75-80
- Please note that this excerpt is in TENOR CLEF the whole time.

79 *p* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

89 *f* *ff* *f* *sempre ff*

96 *ff*

102

108 *ff*