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Youth Symphony II/Concert Orchestra (YSII/CO) Audition for TRUMPET

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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 Trumpet Excerpt #1 of 2:

Etude from Arban's Complete Conservatory Method for Trumpet

• Time Signature: 4/4

• Key Signature: No sharps or flats

• Tempo of the Piece: Quarter Note = 128



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YSII/CO Trumpet Excerpt #2 of 2: Carnival of Venice Introduction

Time Signature: 6/8Key Signature: 1 flat

• **Tempo of Piece:** Dotted Quarter Note = 80



- 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 auditioning to try to get into YSI You must do these two YSII/CO excerpts AND the YSI excerpts for Trumpet AND you are expected to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to the tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts.

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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 Trumpet 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 Trumpet Excerpt #1 of 2: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, 4th Movement

- Part is already transposed and should be played on a Bb Trumpet.
- Time Signature: 4/4
- Key Signature: 6 sharps
- Expected Tempo for Audition: Quarter Note = 80-85



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YSI Trumpet Excerpt #2 of 2: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, 4th Movement

- Part is already transposed and should be played on a Bb Trumpet.
- Time Signature: 4/4
- Key Signature: 3 sharps
- Expected Tempo for Audition: Half Note = 132-144

