

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

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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 Bassoon 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 Bassoon 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

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cresc.

rall

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- **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 Bassoon **AND** you **are expected** to get the excerpts up to tempo or close to the tempo in the time given to learn the excerpts.