

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



**(2<sup>nd</sup> EXCERPT ON NEXT PAGE!)**

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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 in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. 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 has a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking at the beginning and a 'rall.' (rallentando) marking towards the end. The fourth staff also has a 'rall.' marking and ends with a red bracket on the right. The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests, 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.