



2018-2019 Auditions: Bassoon

Thank you for your interest in the MSYO. The following is a list of audition requirements. Please do not let this list worry you about your audition. You may not be able to play all of the requested material. The conductor and audition judges expect this. If you are willing to make MSYO a commitment and you are interested in performing with us, please audition.

Audition Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018
Audition Location: Larkins Music Center, 257 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36602
PRIOR TO THE AUDITION DATE, YOU MUST CALL 251-432-2010 TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION TIME.

Please prepare the following:

1. Major Scales

2 Octaves - The judges will select two Major Keys

2. A Solo of your choice from the standard repertoire for your instrument.

A concerto, concert piece, or sonata is strongly recommended.

3. Excerpts (Listed Below)

You should prepare these excerpts to the best of your ability. The tempo indications are only suggestions. While you may not be able to play at the indicated tempo, you are expected to make a reasonable effort to perform each excerpt. It is strongly recommended that you consult your private teacher in your preparation and that you listen to these excerpts on YouTube.

Rimsky-Korsakov: Sheherazade, Mvmt. II, mm. 1-26

The score is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a **Lento. Recit.** section marked with a '3' (triplets) and a **Solo.** section marked **Andantino. dolce espressivo**. The piece concludes with a **A a tempo** section marked **rit. assai** and **pp**. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

Mozart: Overture to Le nozze di Figaro, mm. 139-171

The score is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It is marked **Presto**. The score includes measures 139, 145, 156, and 163. It features various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings like **pp**, **f**, and **p**. The piece ends with a **D** (Da Capo) marking.