## Fall 2024 MSU Concert Band Auditions

All concert band members are required to prepare a short audition for section placement in the MSU Concert Band. Please perform the following:

## SCALES (All Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion except Alto and Baritone Saxophone)

- Two Octave Concert Bb Major Scale Quarter Notes Metronome = 100 or faster
- Chromatic Scale Quarter notes (full range you can play) Metronome = 100 or faster
  - o chromatic scale not necessary for percussion

## **SCALES (Alto and Baritone Saxophone)**

- Two Octave Concert F Major Scale Quarter Notes Metronome = 100 or faster
- Chromatic Scale Quarter notes (full range you can play) Metronome = 100 or faster

## **Excerpts**

In addition to the scales listed above, each band member should prepare the following excerpts from James Curnow's *Canticle of the Creatures*. The excerpts/sheet music are located on the MSU Bands Website via a link located here:

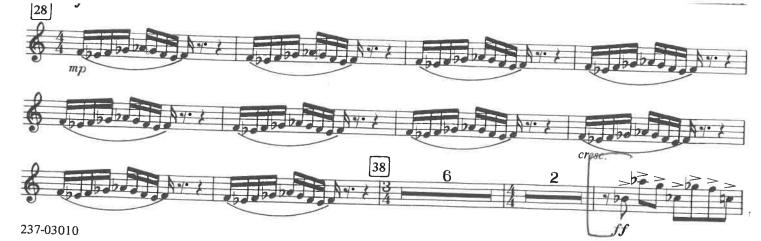
https://www.minotstateu.edu/music/programs/pages/audition-excerpts-band.shtml

A reference recording of *Canticle of the Creatures* can be located here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HklG3x73J0U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HklG3x73J0U</a>

Flute: MVT II Measures 46-54
Oboe: MVT II Measures 46-54

Bassoon:

**Bb Clarinet:** MVT II Measures 46-54 **Bb Bass Clarinet:** MVT II Measures 48-60 **Eb Alto Saxophone:** MVT II Measures 46-66 **Bb Tenor Saxophone:** MVT II Measures 42-54 **Eb Baritone Saxophone:** MVT II Measures 48-60 **Bb Trumpet:** MVT VI Measure 1-17 F Horn: MVT II Measures 9-21 Trombone: MVT II Measures 44-60 **Euphonium: MVT II Measures 15-28** Tuba: MVT II Measures 15-28 MVT II Measures 13-28 Percussion: Snare Xylophone MVT II Measures 17-21



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