

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
 - 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:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HklG3x73J0U>

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
Percussion: Snare	MVT II Measures 13-28
Xylophone	MVT II Measures 17-21

3C
Euph

Handwritten musical score for Euphonium (3C).

Staff 1 (Measures 15-27):
- Measure 15: *f*
- Measure 16: *sim.*
- Measure 27: *lip gliss*
- Measure 28: *ff*

Staff 2 (Measures 28-30):
- Measure 28: *mp*
- Measure 29: *mf*
- Measure 30: *cresc.*

Handwritten annotations:
- A bracket connects measure 28 of Staff 1 to measure 28 of Staff 2.
- A bracket connects measure 29 of Staff 1 to measure 29 of Staff 2.
- A bracket connects measure 30 of Staff 1 to measure 30 of Staff 2.