

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

TV 81

Handwritten musical score with five staves. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A handwritten "TV 81" is in the top left. The score includes measures 15, 28, and 38, with some measures containing rests and others with specific musical figures like triplets and quartets.

Staff 1: *sim.* (15)

Staff 2: *sim.*

Staff 3: *mp*, *cresc.*, 3

Staff 4: 28, 4, *fp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *cresc.*, 38

Staff 5: 3