

CMEA Eastern Region Middle School Audition Repertoire 2022-2023

ERMS Brass/Woodwind/Percussion 2022-2023

Auditions will include one **solo etude**. There are two difficult levels available for all parts except for auxiliary percussion.

- All auditions save timpani and snare drum will include a **Major scale** and **chromatic scale**; these should be performed from memory. Snare drum auditions have additional requirements as indicated below.
- All auditions will include 8 measures of **sight reading** on that instrument, save snare drum and timpani. Snare drum and timpani sight reading will be for bass drum.

All wind instruments except French Horn and mallets will perform a Concert Ab Major Scale (one octave, no arpeggio)

French Horn auditions will include a Concert F Major Scale



Chromatic Scale

The chromatic scale is to be played by memory using the following tempo and rhythmic pattern. Ranges are specified by instrument.



Flute: low G to high G, two octaves

Oboe, Clarinet, Saxes: low C to high C, two octaves

Bass Clarinet: low E to high E, two octaves

Bassoon: low Bb to high F, 1 ½ octave

Trumpet, TC Baritone: low G to high G, two octaves

French horn: low C to high F, 1 ½ octaves

Trombone, Baritone: low F to high F, two octaves

Tuba: low Bb to high F, 1 ½ octave

Mallet percussion: full range of the instrument

Sight Reading Guidelines

All instruments will be expected to demonstrate sight reading. Mallet percussion sight reading will now be on xylophone. Those auditioning for timpani or snare drum will sight read on bass drum. The judge will provide the tempo. Students will be given approximately 30 seconds to look over the sight-reading.

- 8 measures long in either 3/4 or 4/4 time
- in the key of either Concert F, Concert Bb, or Concert Eb
- will incorporate some dynamic contrast, a variety of articulations, and accidentals.
- Difficulty level will be developmentally appropriate for the instrument

Solo Repertoire

All instruments will be performing the Audition Etude “Edge of Precipice” by Geoffrey Brookes. There are two difficulty levels for this etude - the Original Version is worth 30 points and the Simplified Version is worth 15 points.

Repertoire - please note parts will be available for download from the CMEA web site. Students must use the parts provided by CMEA.

Additional Requirements for Snare Drum: Demonstrate **paradiddles** and **alternating flams** as notated in the Alfred Drum Method, book 2 (pg. 78-79). Demonstrate a **buzz roll** as notated below.

$\text{♩} = 60$ / -Demonstrate a **buzz roll** (as notated below).

p ————— *ff* ————— *p*

ERMS Vocal Audition Repertoire 2022-23

Each singer auditioning will be required to:

- Sing the scale listed for the appropriate voice part. All scales must be sung ascending and descending with an arpeggio using solfege syllables.
- Perform the required solo.
- Solos will be performed a cappella

Please distribute the appropriate arrangement to each auditioning student.

Repertoire - please note arrangements will be available for download from the CMEA web site. Students must use the arrangements provided by CMEA.

- Soprano – an arrangement of Vivaldi’s “Laudamus Te” in the key of F.
- Alto – an arrangement of Vivaldi’s “Laudamus Te” in the key of C.
- Tenor - an arrangement of Vivaldi’s “Laudamus Te” in the key of G or any other comfortable key.
- Baritone - an arrangement of Vivaldi’s “Laudamus Te” in the key of C.

Scale Ranges:

Soprano	F above middle C
Alto	A below middle C
Tenor/Bass	Any scale below and including G

Scale Pattern:



Please note: Vocal students are only allowed to audition for one vocal part

*Should a student’s voice change between the registration date and the audition date, his audition part should be adjusted. Please contact the adjudication chair as soon as possible so the audition schedule can be changed. Changes due to voice parts will not be accommodated on-site.

There is no sight reading requirement.

ERMS String Audition Requirements 2022-2023

- All auditions will include **sight reading** from an excerpt of this year's festival repertoire
- **Scales must be memorized.** Students will perform two scales of the judges' choice

Use the following scale pattern, including tonic arpeggio triplets:



One Octave

Two Octaves

Violin: F

C, G, D, A, Bb

Viola: A, Bb

C, G, D, F

Cello: Bb

C, G, D, A, F

Bass: C, D, A, Bb

G, F

The top solo for each instrument is the more difficult choice and will carry greater weight (30 points) in the scoring process than the second solo (20 points). There is only one solo for bassists.

Violin- from Suzuki book #3 or #4 (as indicated), revised edition

30: Bk. 4: #2, Concerto No. 5 in D Major, Op.22, 1st mvt, Seitz

20: Bk. 3: #2, Minuet, Bach

Viola-from Suzuki book #3 or #4 (as indicated), revised edition

30: Bk. 4: #5, Concerto in G minor, mvt.2, Telemann

20: Bk. 3: #3, Gavotte in G minor, Bach

Cello-from Suzuki book #3 or #4 (as indicated), revised edition

30: Bk. 3: #9, La Cinquantaine, Marie

20: Bk.3: #3, Minuet, Boccherini

Bass- from *Solo Time for Strings*, Book 3, (ed. Forest Etling)

Page 24, Classic March, Handel

Eastern Region Middle School Jazz Audition Requirements 2022-23

Please note:

- Additional audition requirements are listed for the rhythm section.
- All wind players' auditions will include a short piece of sight-reading.
- All audition pieces from the *Intermediate Jazz Conception* will be performed with the accompaniment background track. There are two choices for trombone - choose only one to play.
- Trumpet and trombone players, interested in playing lead, will be asked to play a Bb chromatic scale starting on 3rd space C (trumpet) or Bb on top of the staff (trombone) and ascend as far as their comfortable range allows. This scale will not be scored.

Alto & Tenor Sax-

- “Night Eyes” (Latin & swing)-Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- “Blues by Five” (p.72) in Aebersold vol. 1; play the head once, then improvise one chorus.

Bari Sax-

- “Splank Street (swing)-Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- “Blues by Five” (p.72) in Aebersold vol. 1; play the head once, then improvise one chorus.

Trumpet-

- “Green Fin” (swing)-Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- “Blues by Five” (p.72) in Aebersold vol. 1; play the head once, then improvise one chorus.

Trombone

- Advanced** -“Splank Street” (swing) - Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- Easy** - “Morning Calm” (swing) - Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- “Blues by Five” (p.72) in Aebersold vol. 1; play the head once, then improvise one chorus.

Rhythm Section

- “Days Ago” (swing) - Jim Snidero *Intermediate Jazz Conception*, chorus 1 with CD
- “Blues by Five” (p.72) in Aebersold vol. 1; play the head once, then improvise one chorus.
- Piano & Guitar** should also prepare a comp pattern for a 12 bar F blues at a medium tempo.
- Bass** should also prepare a walking bass line for a 12 bar F blues at a medium tempo.
- Drums** should also demonstrate
 - a. 16 measures of Rock (quarter note approx.= 100)
 - b. 8 measures of jazz ballad with brushes (quarter note approx.= 60)

**Please note that the Aebersold vol.1 is available in at least two different editions. Page 72 is a Blues in F; “Blues by Five” in one edition, and “Five O’Clock Blues” in another edition. Either version is acceptable.