

Frost Middle School Orchestra

BASS

2023-2024 Audition Information

All students wishing to be placed in Intermezzo, Symphonic or Chamber Orchestra must audition. (No audition necessary for Concert Orchestra) Please prepare scales as listed below, and the appropriate excerpts. For placement in Symphonic Orchestra, prepare requirements for both Intermezzo and Symphonic. For placement in Chamber Orchestra, prepare all scales and excerpts.

Scales:

Intermezzo: 1 octave C, A

Symphonic: 1 octave F, B flat

Chamber: 2 octave G, F

Intermezzo Excerpt:

37 §

38 39 40 41 42 43

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

51 52 *f*

Symphonic Excerpts: (Play both)

192. SUMMER SUNRISE

Musical notation for measures 69-71. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 69 starts with a quarter rest followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C. Measure 70 contains quarter notes D, E, F#, G, with a '-1' above the F# and a '4' above the G. Measure 71 contains quarter notes A, B, C, D, with a '-1' above the C and a '4' above the D. The piece concludes with a double bar line, a '-3' above the final note, and a '0' below it. Performance markings 'III' and 'V1/2' are placed below the staff.

100 IN REVERSE

Musical notation for measures 70-71, marked 'Pizz.'. Measure 70 contains eighth notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. Measure 71 contains eighth notes A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Musical notation for measures 72-76. Measure 72 starts with a quarter rest followed by quarter notes G, A, B, C. Measure 73 contains quarter notes D, E, F#, G. Measure 74 contains quarter notes A, B, C, D. Measure 75 contains quarter notes E, F#, G, A. Measure 76 contains quarter notes B, C, D, E. The dynamic marking 'mf' is placed below measure 72.

Musical notation for measures 77-82. Measure 77 contains quarter notes G, A, B, C. Measure 78 contains quarter notes D, E, F#, G. Measure 79 contains quarter notes A, B, C, D, marked 'arco' and 'f'. Measure 80 contains quarter notes E, F#, G, A, marked 'V'. Measure 81 contains quarter notes B, C, D, E, marked 'V'. Measure 82 contains quarter notes F#, G, A, B, marked 'V'. The dynamic marking 'f' is placed below measure 79.

Musical notation for measures 83-84. Measure 83 contains quarter notes G, A, B, C. Measure 84 contains quarter notes D, E, F#, G, marked with an accent (>) and 'ff'. The dynamic marking 'ff' is placed below measure 84.

Chamber Excerpts: (Play both)

Andante English Folk Tune

Tempo: 130 bpm
Start at measure 79

75 arco 79

80

84

88 pizz. 90