SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Audition Information

Record yourself performing all 3* Lyrical Melodies** included in this packet.

These melodies appear with no dynamic markings, so use the recordings a reference for your performance. I have compiled a YouTube playlist featuring all three of these melodies:

*Students who are ALSO auditioning for Jazz Ensemble only need to record 2 of the 3 melodies. You may choose which 2 you would like to record.

** Snare Drummers have a different excerpt and should perform the **entire page**. If you are a drummer who is also auditioning for Jazz Ensemble, you can stop your recording at the large asterisk.

YouTube Playlist Link

tinyurl.com/cbwbandaudition

Since it is unlikely that you will be familiar with every melody that appears in this collection, timestamps for where the melodies begin (referring to the specific recordings found in the Playlist) are included at the beginning of each excerpt.

Some of the rhythms have been simplified to make them more readable for performers new to this literature.

Submitting Your Audition

When you have completed your recordings, **please email them to ndelson@cbsd.org** as an attachment OR as a link to a OneDrive folder.

In an effort to keep this advanced ensemble musically balanced, we can only accept a certain number of students for each instrument.

If you have any questions about Band at West, including how to fit Band into your schedule, please email me and I would be more than happy to help!

Thank you for taking the time to prepare your audition and I look forward to working together soon!

All auditions must be sent to Mr. Delson by February 17, 2021

Until results have been posted, please register for **CONCERT BAND** in your schedule. Guidance will take care of moving those who place in Symphonic Band into the correct ensemble once results have been posted. Thank you!





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Individual Performance Rubric: Summative Assessment

CBW Instrumental Music

Criteria	Scale						Total
	1	2	3	4	5		Score
Pitch	Nearly all pitches performed inaccurately.	Pitches performed inaccurately, and mistakes detract from many areas of the performance.	Pitches performed somewhat accurately, and mistakes detract from some areas of the performance.	Most pitches performed accurately, and mistakes do not detract from the performance.	All pitches performed accurately.	3.5	
Rhythm	Rhythms performed inaccurately, and mistakes detract from many areas of the performance.	Rhythms performed inaccurately, and mistakes detract from many areas of the performance.	Rhythms performed somewhat accurately, and mistakes detract from some areas of the performance.	Most rhythms performed accurately, and mistakes do not severely detract from the performance.	All rhythms performed accurately.	3.5	
Timing (pulse)	A consistent underlying pulse is not present throughout the performance, severely detracting from said performance.	A consistent underlying pulse is not present throughout much of the performance, e.g. more difficult rhythms are played at a slower tempo, detracting from the performance.	A consistent underlying pulse is often present throughout much of the performance, however, some phrases may be rushed, detracting from the performance.	A consistent underlying pulse is present throughout most of the performance with minor flaws that do not detract from the performance.	A consistent underlying pulse is present throughout the performance.	3	
Tone	Uncharacteristic tone that lacks fundamentals (full breath support, good embouchure, properly voiced oral cavity) throughout the range of the instrument.	Partially characteristic tone that lacks full breath support throughout the range and registers of the instrument.	Full characteristic tone that lacks some control in one or more registers of the instrument.	Full characteristic sound that is controlled and mature in all registers of the instrument.		4.0	

Criteria	Scale						Total
	1	2	3	4	5		Score
Intonation	Necessary adjustments are not made to pitches, e.g. alternate fingerings, shading, or lipping up/down, and flaws severely detract from the performance.	Some adjustments are not made to pitches, e.g. alternate fingerings, shading, or lipping up/down, and flaws may detract from the performance.	Many necessary adjustments are not made to pitches, e.g. alternate fingerings, shading, or lipping up/down, and flaws do not detract from the performance.	All necessary adjustments are not made to pitches, e.g. alternate fingerings, shading, or lipping up/down.		3.0	
Articulation	Printed articulations are not performed, and these mistakes detract from many areas of the performance.	Printed articulations performed somewhat accurately, and those mistakes detract from some areas of the performance.	Most printed articulations performed accurately, and mistakes do not severely detract from the performance.	All printed articulations performed accurately.		1.833	
Style and Musicality (phrasing, agogic weight, , dynamics, and interpretation)	Stylistic attributes are not demonstrated.	Few stylistic attributes are appropriate for the piece and inconstantly demonstrated throughout the performance.	Stylistic attributes are characteristically appropriate for the piece but inconstantly demonstrated throughout the performance.	Stylistic attributes are characteristically appropriate for the piece and are consistently demonstrated throughout the performance.		1.834	
Marked Tempo	Piece performed drastically slower or fast than metronome marking.	Piece performed somewhat slower or fast than metronome marking.	Piece performed close to metronome marking.	Piece performed at metronome marking.		1.833	

Total Score: _____

Comments:

Flute

SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

ADAPTED FROM LYRICAL MELODIES FOR WINDS

Polovetsian Dance

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Introduzione, from the Opera, "Prince Igor"





Oboe

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

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Polovetsian Dance

Introduzione, from the Opera, "Prince Igor"

Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



Melody begins @ 0m 22s

II. Psalm 104



Clarinet (B Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

II. Psalm 104



Bass Clarinet (B Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Polovetsian Dance

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

II. Psalm 104



Alto Saxophone

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

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All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

II. Psalm 104



Tenor Saxophone (B Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

II. Psalm 104



Baritone Saxophone (E Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

II. Psalm 104



Bassoon

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

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French Horn (F) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

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Melody begins @ 0m 22s
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II. Psalm 104



Trumpet (B Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

II. Psalm 104



Trombone

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Melody begins @ 9m 48s

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Euphonium (TC) (B Flat) SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

II. Psalm 104



Euphonium (C)

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

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Tuba

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Charles Ives (1874 - 1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

II. Psalm 104



Mallet Percussion SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

Melody begins @ 9m 48s

Melody begins @ 0m 25s

Melody begins @ 0m 22s

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Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)



Slow March no. 114 (114 Songs/Old Home Days)

Charles Ives (1874-1954)



All Night Vigil, Op. 37 II. Psalm 104



Snare Drum

SYMPHONIC BAND AUDITION

Musical Studies for the Intermediate Snare Drummer by Garwood Whatley

A video guide/recording for this piece can be found at tinyurl.com/cbwbandaudition

This is the first use of flams in this book. Flams should have a sharp, clean sound, not too open and not in unison (both sticks striking together). I have left the sticking up to the student and teacher. However, the end result must be a perfectly executed flam.

