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To: All current 8th-11th grade band members districted for Chantilly High School

Re: Chantilly High School Band Placement Auditions

Date: May 8-10, 2017 @ Chantilly High School

The audition requirements include:

Major Scales

- Scales must be memorized
- Students may play as many major scales as they know
- Scales may be performed in as many octaves as a student is able

Chromatic Scale

- Minimum 1 octave
- Chromatic scale pattern should be slurred up and tongued down
- Chromatic should be performed as fast as a student can play it cleanly and accurately

Prepared Etude

- Included in this packet
- Please only prepare the bracketed section of the etude

Sight Reading

• Students will have 30 seconds to study the sight reading etude before performing it in the audition.

Jazz Band Rhythm Section Auditions

• Any piano, bass, drum set, or guitar players that are auditioning for our Jazz Bands please look at the audition materials that are posted on www.chantillyband.org.

AUDITIONS ARE ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO, NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU CANNOT DO!

These auditions are designed to provide students an opportunity to demonstrate their musical ability for the directors and also ask questions about our program. Students will be placed in ensembles that best fit their musical ability and needs. As a reminder, in order to be eligible for Symphonic Winds and Chantilly Jazz, students must participate in the marching band or play a fall sport at CHS.

Current 8th grade woodwind and brass players – Auditions will be held from 6:30pm-8:30pm on these dates:

- ROCKY RUN MS Tuesday, May 9th
- FRANKLIN AND CARSON MS Wednesday, May 10th

<u>Current 8th grade percussionists</u> – Mr. Fadoul, our percussion instructor, will be making arrangements with your Band Director to come audition you at your school during the week of May 8th. Exact days/times will be communicated once they are finalized.

<u>Current 9th-11th grade woodwind and brass players</u> – Auditions will be held from 3:15pm-5:30pm on May 8-10. Please sign up for an audition time once sign-up sheets are posted.

<u>Current 9th-11th grade percussionists</u> – Percussion auditions will be held on Tuesday, May 9th from 3:15-5pm. Please sign up for an audition time once sign-up sheets are posted.

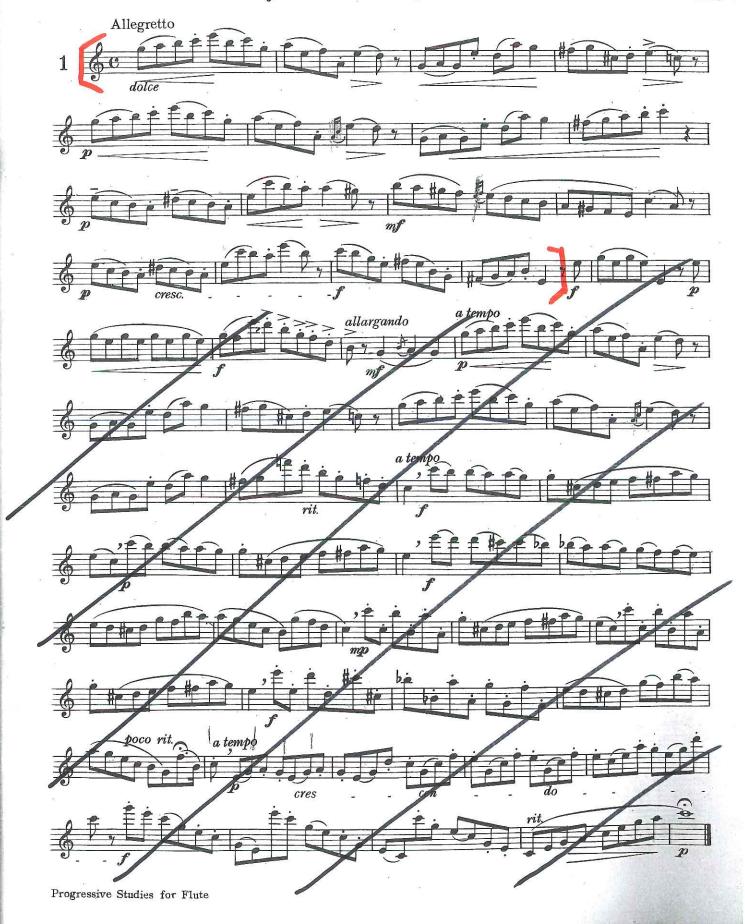
All Jazz Band Rhythm Section players - Auditions will be held on Monday, May 8th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Questions? Contact the Band Directors!

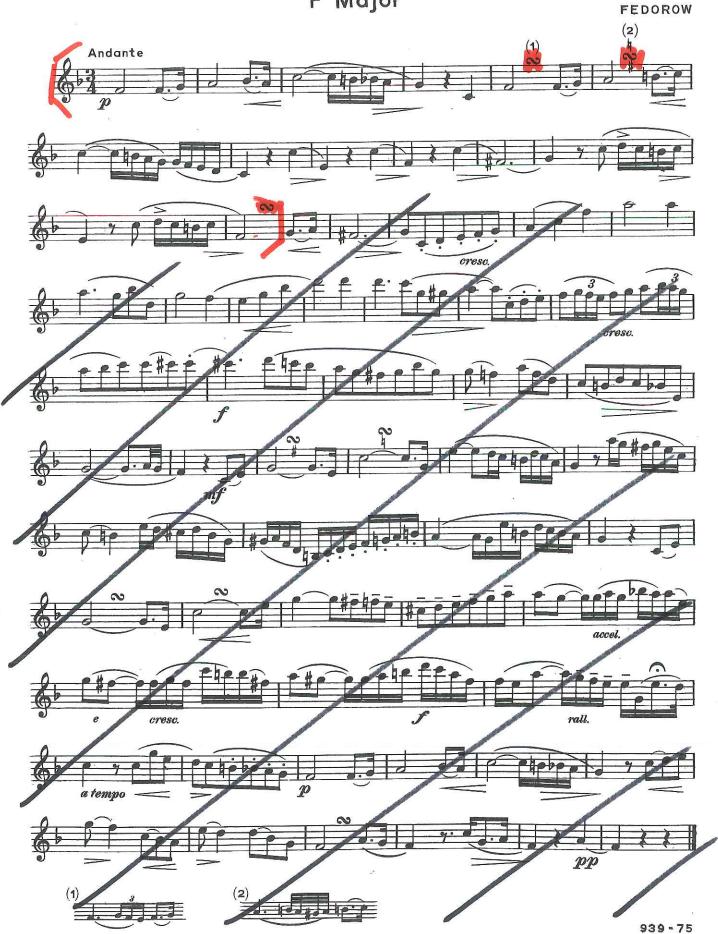
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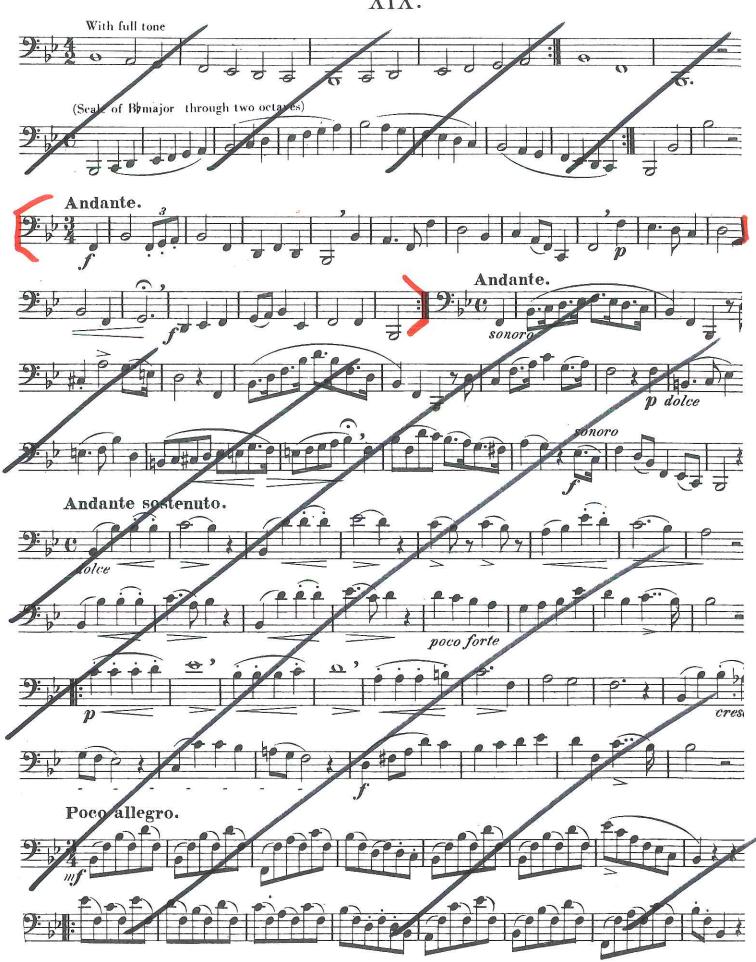
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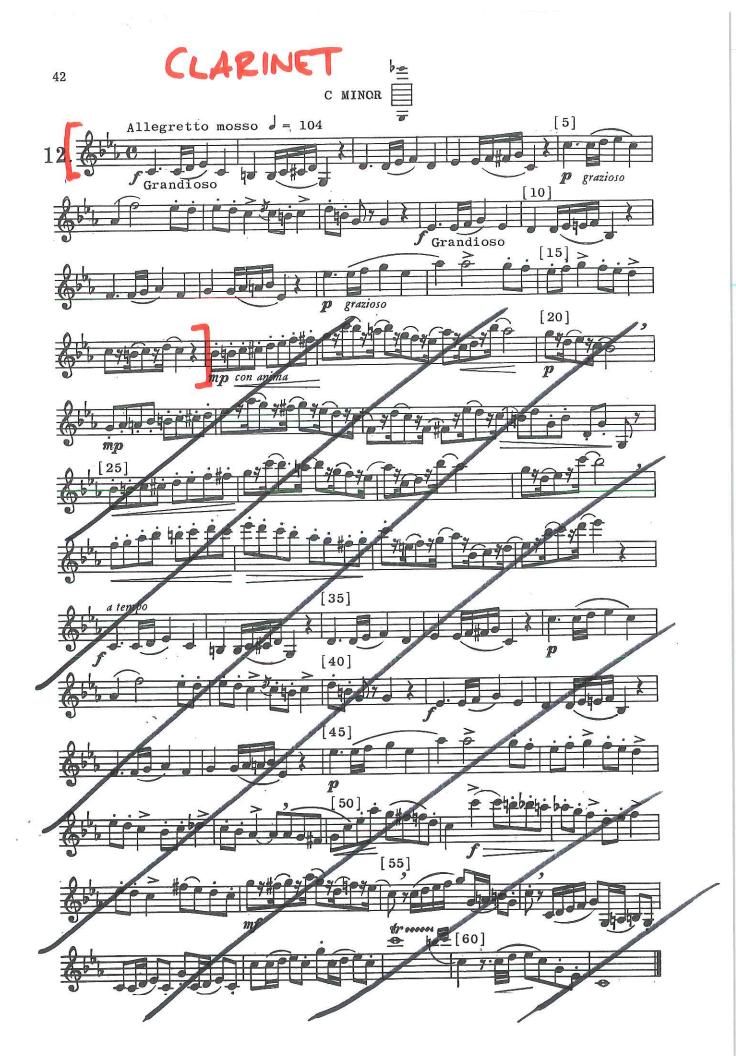


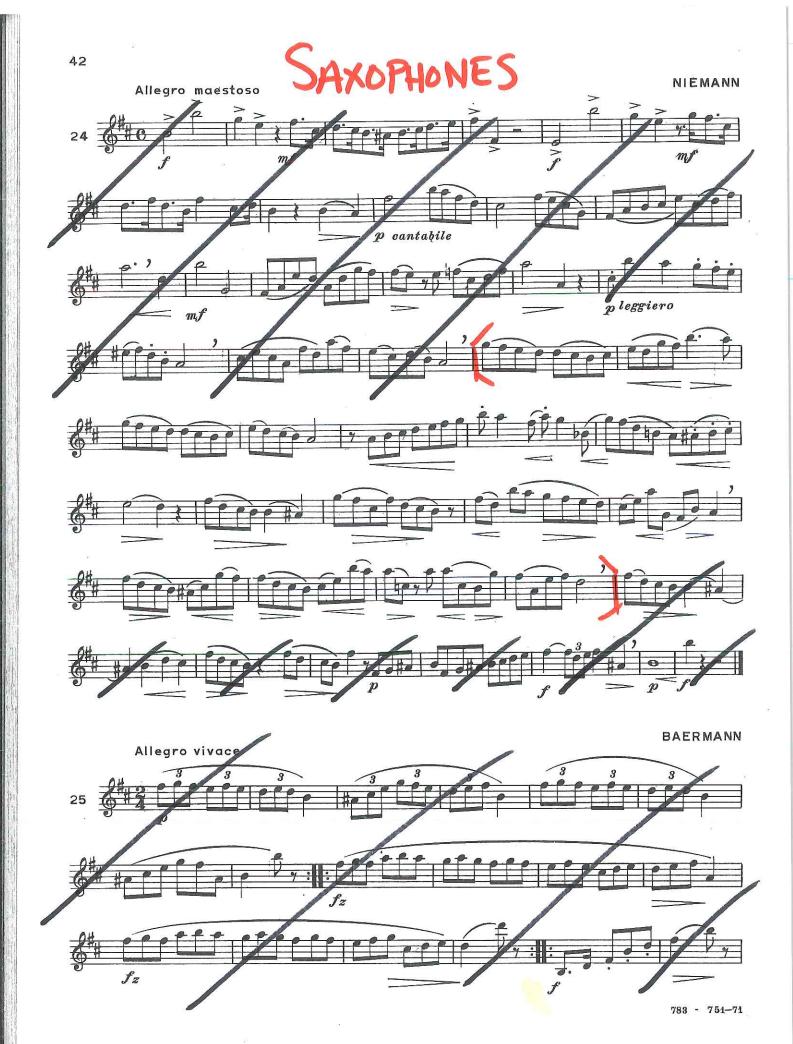




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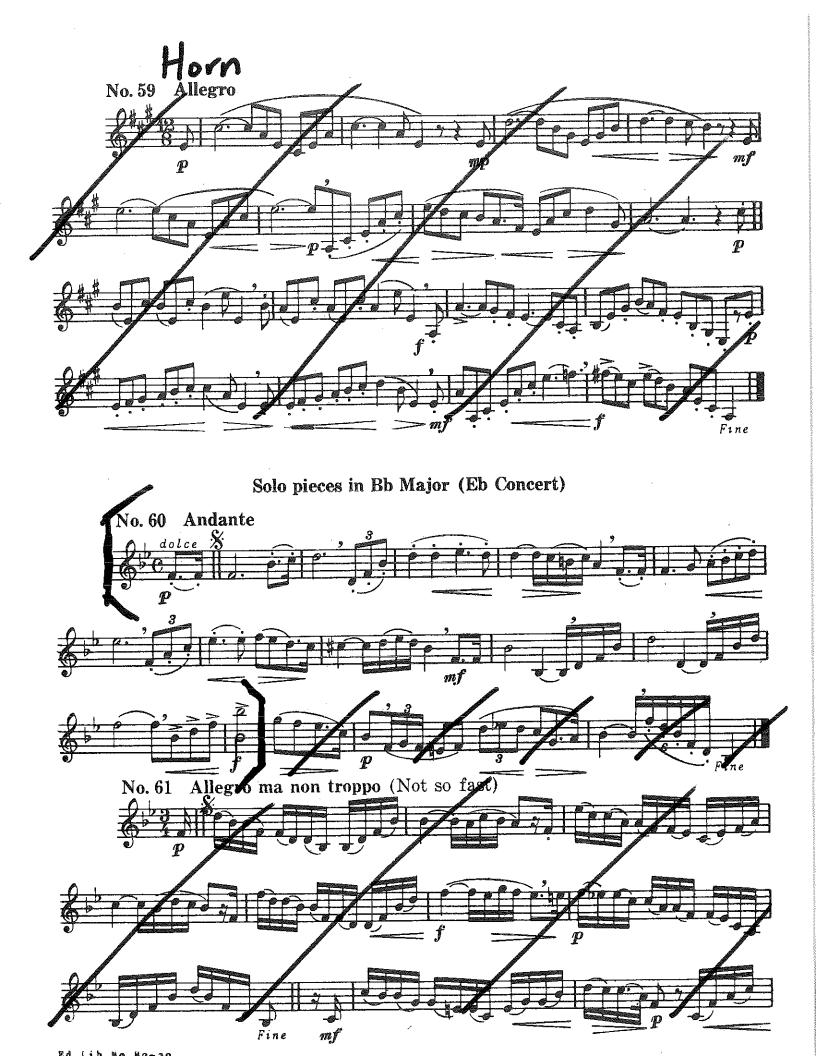






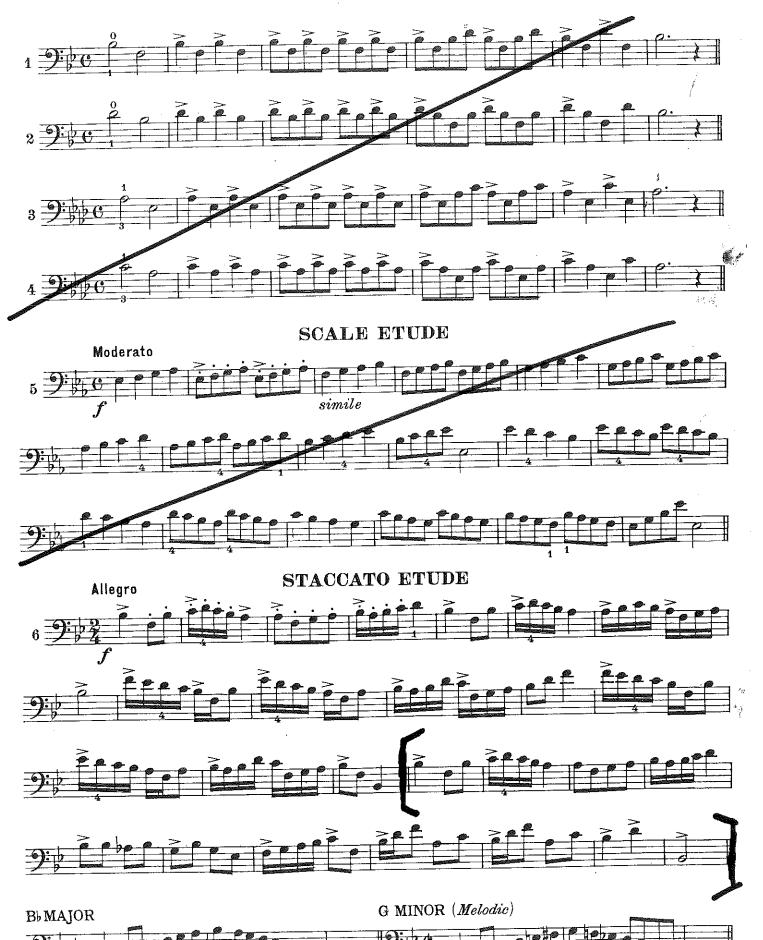
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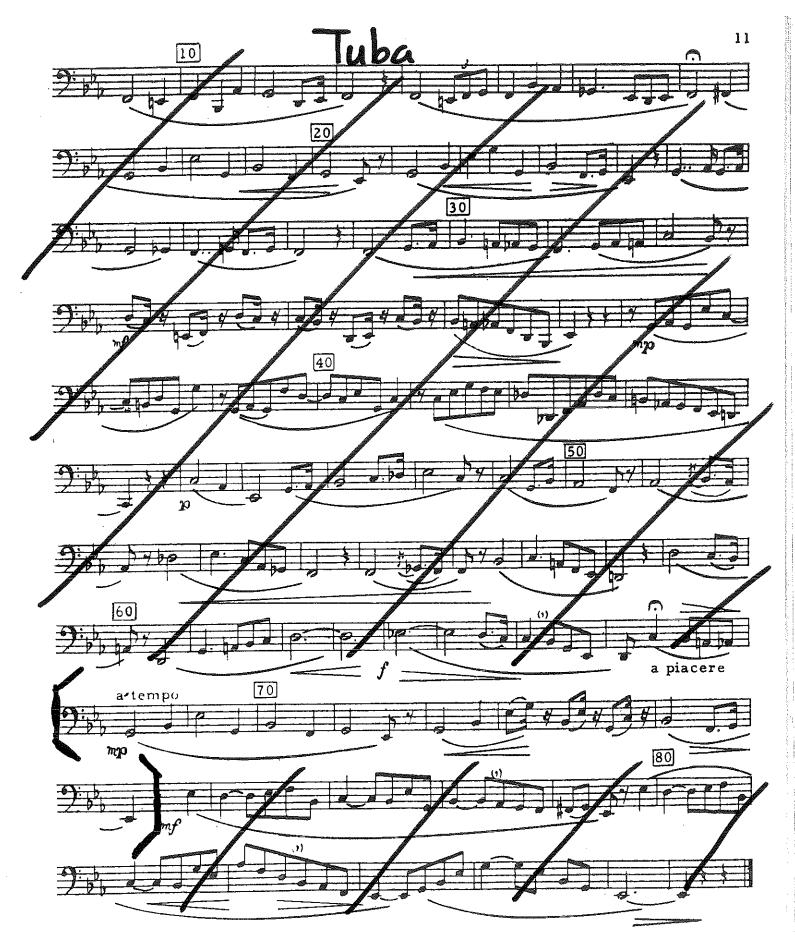




Trombone/Euph BC

Scale and Interval Studies

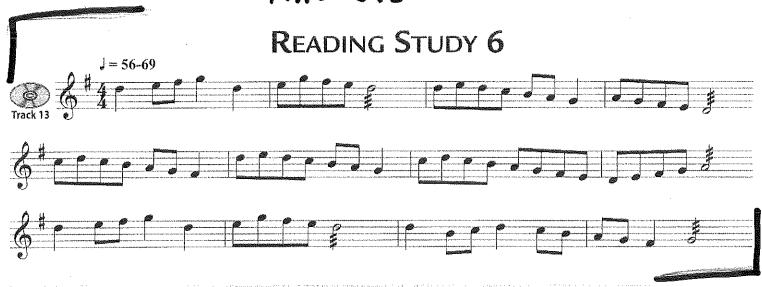




The above study is rather longer than preceding studies. It will help your endurance to breathe deeply by free expansion in the abdominal area, and to remove the mouth-piece from the lips wherever the rest is sufficiently long to permit it.

PEPCUSSION

MALLETS



This study presents several problems for the snare drummer. The triplet-duplet rhythm should be perfected using the sub-divide the dotted rhythms and pay close attention to dynamic shading.

