

WSMA Middle Level State Honors Bassoon Audition Requirements

Eligibility

Brass, woodwind and percussion students regularly enrolled as full or part-time students currently in grades 6, 7 and 8 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the WSMA Middle Level State Honors Music Project. Woodwind, brass and percussion students are invited to the Honors Band or Orchestra to ensure equal musical leadership in both ensembles. A student must be a regularly enrolled member of his/her school band during the April audition and October Honors performance.

Requirements - All eligible bassoon students are required to perform:

1. A Class B or Class A solo from the current WSMA Solo & Ensemble Music Festival List. Students must provide the adjudicator with an original, printed copy of their solo. Instrumental solos will be played without accompaniment.
2. Sightreading material to be presented at the audition.
3. Each participant is required to participate in a 15-minute non-adjudicated Ensemble Class which will be scheduled within 60 minutes after the audition.
4. A slurred ascending and descending chromatic scale demonstrating the candidate's full range and maximum controlled speed and accuracy.
5. The following memorized major scales demonstrating the candidate's maximum controlled speed and accuracy:

F Major/Concert F

Bassoon

6 Bb Major/Concert Bb

Bsn.

11 G Major/Concert G

Bsn.