

Hawaii Youth Symphony
2022-2023 BASSOON Audition
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Please note that **ALL STUDENTS AUDITIONING MUST PLAY BOTH EXCERPTS**, no matter what ensemble they are auditioning for and **both excerpts should be submitted in ONE VIDEO.**

- For students who are more at the **Concert Orchestra** level, we expect them to play the excerpts at a slower tempo than the “suggested tempo” but show that they can play the notes, rhythms, and articulations well.
- For students who are more at the **Youth Symphony II/Youth Symphony I** level, they should be playing the excerpts closer to the suggested tempos and be able to not only play the notes and rhythms accurately but demonstrate that they can add the musical elements in appropriately.
- Keep in mind that going at a faster tempo does not mean that you will automatically get into a particular ensemble. Choose a tempo you can play the music at well with accurate intonation, rhythms, articulations and good tone, technique, and musicality.

Excerpt #1: Schubert Symphony No. 5, 3rd Movement, m. 89-128 (NO Repeats!)
Suggested Tempo: Quarter Note = 160-172

Musical score for Excerpt #1: Schubert Symphony No. 5, 3rd Movement, m. 89-128. The score is in bass clef, 3/4 time, and D major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 89 with a "Trio" marking and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second staff has a red "X" over a measure. The third staff starts at measure 109. The fourth staff starts at measure 118 with an "E" marking. Red brackets on the left and right sides of the score indicate the range of measures to be played.

Excerpt #2: Mozart Marriage of Figaro Overture
Suggested Tempo: Half Note = 86

Musical score for Excerpt #2: Mozart Marriage of Figaro Overture. The score is in bass clef, 2/4 time, and D major. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a "Presto." marking and a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. The second staff has a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The third staff has a piano (*p*) dynamic. Red brackets on the left and right sides of the score indicate the range of measures to be played.