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2025 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL Audition Guidelines

Wind & Brass Boot Camp

*Open to beginning and intermediate
woodwind and brass players in 5th-8th grade (24-25).*

Auditions for this session are intended to help AFA know more about the student and their current playing level in order to plan for the Wind & Brass Boot Camp. Students should prepare their audition to the best of their ability according to the guidelines; **if there is anything unfamiliar to the student in the guidelines, or if further clarification is needed, please reach out to AFA.**

SCALE

Prepare One Major Scale:

- Choose from C, F, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, or G Major
- Play as many octaves as you are comfortable
- Play the scale ascending (going up) and descending (going down)

SOLO REPERTOIRE

Prepare One Piece of Music:

- This music should be at least 4 lines long; there is no maximum length
- If possible, this piece should be an etude or solo written for your instrument. A good choice is your solo from Solo and Ensemble, or an etude you've worked on with a teacher
- If you don't have a solo piece available to you, you can play the most recent music you played in band

SIGHTREADING

(No preparation necessary)

- You will be given a very short excerpt of music to play that you have not seen before (you will have a few minutes to practice it on your own).

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