

Audition Requirements

Huntsville Youth Orchestra

2016-2017 Auditions



TUBA

You will be asked to play:

- 2 major scales, both 1 octave, up to 2 sharps and 2 flats: C, G, D, F, Bb. The judges will decide which one you will play, so please prepare all of them and have them memorized.
- the excerpt on this page.
- an excerpt chosen by the judges for testing sight reading.

Students who would like to move up to Sinfonia must play the requirements and audition music for both Sinfonia and Philharmonia.

There will be a \$15 audition charge, \$10 for additional students within the same family, due at the time of audition. (Audition fee does not apply toward orchestra tuition fee.) To schedule your audition, please call Paula South at 256-714-0794 after July 25.

RUSSIAN SAILORS' DANCE (From "The Red Poppy")

Reinhold Gliere

Arr. Belisario Errante

The image shows a musical score for the Tuba part of "Russian Sailors' Dance". It consists of five staves of music in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff starts at measure 73 with the tempo marking "Presto (play)" and a dynamic marking of "f". The second staff starts at measure 85 with the tempo marking "Piu presto". The third staff ends with a dynamic marking of "ff". The fourth staff starts at measure 107. The fifth staff begins with a "4" above the staff, followed by a dynamic marking of "ff", a "cresc." marking, and ends with a "fff" dynamic marking. The score includes various rhythmic values, slurs, and accents.