



2023-2024 Season Auditions

Huntsville Youth Symphony: Alto Saxophone

Audition Requirements:

- **Scales:** Students must have all twelve major scales memorized two octaves and will be asked to play one of the scales, selected by the judges, from memory during the audition. Students SHOULD NOT perform arpeggios during the audition. Scales shall be performed at a tempo of at least 90 bpm per scale degree.
- **Excerpt:** Sonata - Paul Creston
- **Sight Reading:** Students will be asked to sight read during the audition. Students will have 20 seconds to look over the music before playing it.
- Please read through all important information in regards to what to which audition requirements to prepare, registering for an audition time slot, and paying the audition fee at www.huntsvilleyouthorchestra.org



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With vigor [$\text{♩} = 126$] PAUL CRESTON, Op. 19

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a tempo marking of "With vigor [$\text{♩} = 126$]", where ♩ represents a quarter note. The piece is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The score consists of several lines of music, each with a measure rest at the beginning. The first line is marked with a bracket and the number 10. The second line is marked with the word "calming". The third line is marked with "retard slightly" and a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The fourth line is marked with "increase slightly". The fifth line is marked with a bracket and the number 20. The sixth line is marked with "dim." (diminuendo). The score concludes with a final measure marked with a dynamic of *p*.