

Iowa All State Music Festival

Auditions October 26, 2019

@ Indianola High School



Website for Audition Materials and Information:

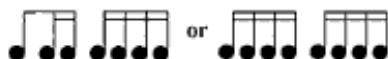
<https://ihsma.org/all-state-music-festival/>

The instrumentation of the All-State Band is as follows:

24 Flutes/Piccolo	13 Percussion (band/orchestra)	30 Cornet-Trumpets
6 Oboes/English Horn		24 French Horns
78 Bb Clarinets	12 Bassoons	18 Trombones
14 Bass Clarinets	12 Alto Saxophones	4 Bass Trombones
6 Contra-Alto or	6 Tenor Saxophones	12 Euphoniums
Contra-Bass Clarinets	6 Baritone Saxophones	12 Tubas
		4 String Bass

All brass and woodwind entries are required to audition in the following manner:

1. **Play a solo of choice** (need not be memorized) unaccompanied. The length of the segment you choose should be approximately 1 minute in length.
2. **Play the required etudes.** Those will be released on www.ihsma.org on July 25, 2019. The band directors will get those emailed out shortly after that time.
3. Play any of the **MAJOR scales memorized** in two or more octaves where possible, ascending and descending. MAJOR scales must be performed in 16th notes at a metronome speed of quarter note = 88. A Metronome will be used **to establish tempo**. Major scales **must** be performed all tongued ascending and all slurred descending **OR** all slurred ascending and all tongued descending. NO OTHER ARTICULATION VARIATION WILL BE ACCEPTABLE!! Either of the following rhythm



patterns is acceptable:

Scale cards will be listed as follows: Bb & E Ab & D Db & G Eb & A C & F# F & B

4. Play a chromatic scale over the complete range of the instrument, ascending and descending. Chromatic scales must be performed in 16th notes at a MINIMUM tempo of quarter note = 88. No specific articulation pattern is required.

All-State Clinic & Mock Auditions - Grand View (Sept. 15), Drake (Sept. 30) & UNI (Sept. 29) offer All State help sessions in the fall. We will also hold some mock auditions in the fall to help with your preparations.

Start practicing now! Best of luck!