

Colorado State University

Trombone/Euphonium Studio

Undergraduate Audition Requirements

You will perform your audition for the four Brass Faculty at CSU. Auditions at CSU are fifteen minutes long. You should expect to play for a majority of that time, but there will also be a few questions possible from the panel of Brass Faculty.

For your audition to be accepted as a music major at CSU, you must be prepared to perform the following repertoire:

I. Scales

- 2-octave scales chosen from the following keys: G, C, F, B-flat, E-Flat, A-flat
- Choice of octaves is up to the individual performer
- All scales must be performed in quarter notes at 120 beats per minute
- All scales must be performed ascending and descending
- All scales must be performed by memory

IIa. Tenor Trombone and Euphonium Solos/Etudes

Choose either one solo or two etudes

Etude options:

- Voxman Selected Studies
- Blazevich Clef Studies
- Rochut/Bordogni Melodious Etudes

Solo options:

- David *Concertino* (minimum two movements)
- Hindemith *Sonata* (minimum two movements)
- Galliard *Sonatas 1-6* (minimum two movements from any of the six sonatas)
- Guilmant *Morceau Symphonique* (complete)
- Barat *Andante et Allegro* (complete)
- Mozart *Concerto for Bassoon in B-flat* K 191 (minimum two movements)
- Rimsky-Korsakov *Concerto* (be prepared on all three movements)

IIb. Bass Trombone Solos/Etudes

Choose either one solo or two etudes

Etude options:

- Rochut/Bordogni Melodious Etudes
- Tyrell Advanced Studies for BBb Bass
- Ostrander Method for Bass Trombone

Solo options:

- Lebedev *Concerto* (complete)

Lebedev *Concertante Allegro* (complete)
Bozza *Prelude and Allegro* (complete)
Hindemith *Three Easy Pieces* (complete—usu. filed under “Cello”)
Galliard *Sonatas 1-6* (minimum two movements from any of the six sonatas)
Koetsier *Allegro Maestoso*
Sachse *Concertino* (complete)

III. Sight-reading

All applicants will be expected to sight-read approximately three lines of music. The sight-reading will only be in bass clef—no tenor or alto clef