KSO YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE

STANDARD Audition Guidelines

Auditions will consist of prepared repertoire, scales, and sightreading. Students should select and prepare pieces that highlight their best playing. Please prepare for auditions using the guidelines below.

Prepared Repertoire:

- **Woodwind and Brass:**
  - Prepare approximately 2-3 total minutes of music consisting of two contrasting excerpts (one fast/technical and one slow/lyrical) from the standard solo and/or etude repertoire for your instrument. *Please do not choose current or previous ETSBOA All-East etudes.*
- **Percussion**:
  - Prepare a solo/etude (1 minute maximum) on each of the following instruments: Mallets (2 or 4-Mallet), Snare, Timpani (3+ drums)
- **String Bass & Piano**:
  - Prepare 2-3 minutes of music from the standard solo and/or etude repertoire for your instrument.

Scales (full range chromatic scale and all major scales memorized)

- **Full Range Chromatic scale:**
  - The scale will be performed in even sixteenth notes,
  - Minimum tempo of quarter note = 120.
- **All Major Scales:**
  - Minimum tempo of quarter note = 120
  - Major scales must be performed in complete octaves. 1 octave minimum is required. *Students wishing to be considered for advanced placement should prepare 2-3 octaves where possible.*
  - The scale pattern is .

Sightreading

- Sightreading will be provided during the audition.