



2026-2027

Bari Sax Audition Materials

(Eligible for Youth Wind Ensemble)

Each student must prepare the excerpt included in this packet, as well as all materials listed below. Reference recordings for tempo and style. Click [here](#) to read descriptions of each ensemble.

When submitting your audition video, please ensure the video is saved as "FirstName LastName, Instrument, Ensemble Auditioning for".

Audition Requirements

1. 2 minutes of a solo of your choice. Please state the title and composer of your solo.
2. Scales:
 - Youth Wind Ensemble:
 - i. E major and A-flat major, covering range of your ability.
 - ii. Chromatic scale covering the range of your ability.
3. Excerpts from this packet

Students auditioning will automatically be considered for all ensembles ranked below their top preference.

Video auditions should be submitted in one continuous take. Do not pause or stop the video in between solos, scales, or excerpts.



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Excerpt: Youth Wind Ensemble

Blue Shades (Frank Ticheli)

With energy (♩ = 160-168)

A musical score for three staves in 3/4 time, key of D major. The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a *sf* (sforzando) marking. The second and third staves continue the melodic line with various dynamics, including a final *ff* (fortissimo) marking. The score includes slurs, accents, and dynamic hairpins.