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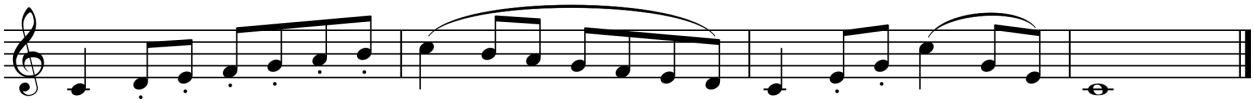
Ensemble Audition

General Guidelines

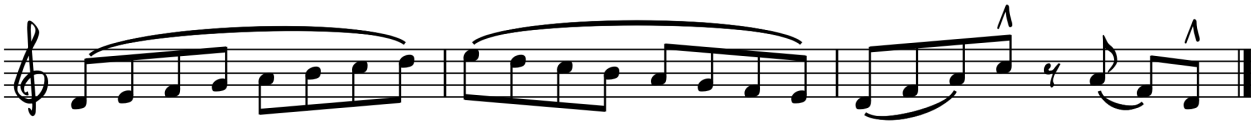
The audition night will take place in April. Please make every effort to attend as late auditions will not be given the same weight or consideration as those completed on time.

The **chromatic** scale should be played no slower than eighth notes at ♩ = 120.

All **major** scales should be played in the FBA All State pattern, with arpeggios, as below:



Dorian and **Mixolydian** scales for the jazz audition should be played with swung eighth notes up to scale degree 9 and a dominant 7 arpeggio, as below:



Auditions will be evaluated according to the following rubric:

Scales	
Chromatic	10 points
Major / Dorian / Mixolydian	10 points each × 4 scales
SUB-TOTAL (at 2 octaves per scale)	**50 points**
Prepared Étude	
Tone Quality	10 points
Notes	10 points
Rhythms	10 points
Articulation	10 points
Expression / Musicality	10 points
SUB-TOTAL	**50 points**
TOTAL	100 points

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Flute (2027)

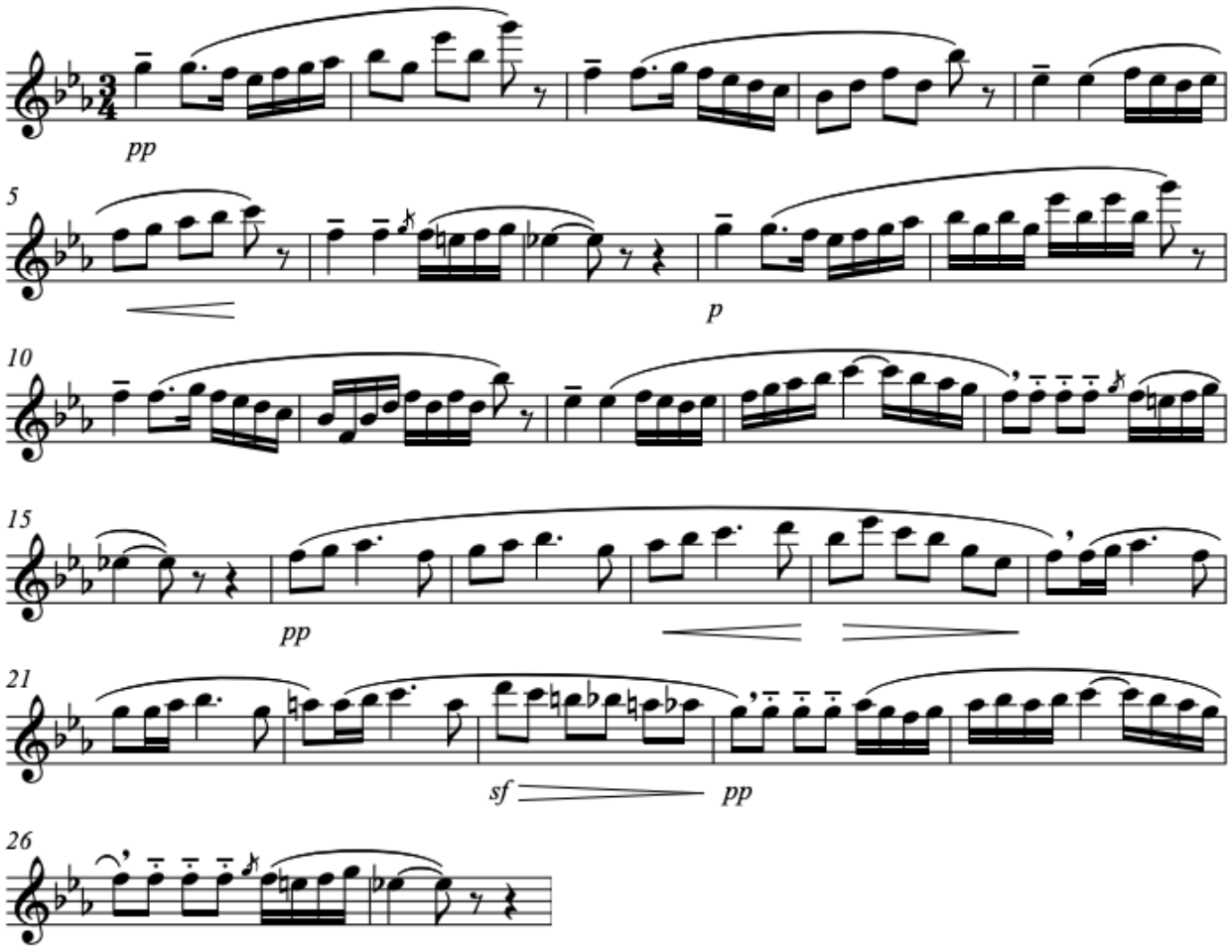
Major Scales

Four scales (selected from C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G)

Chromatic Scale

Three octaves from C

Prepared Étude



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Oboe (2027)

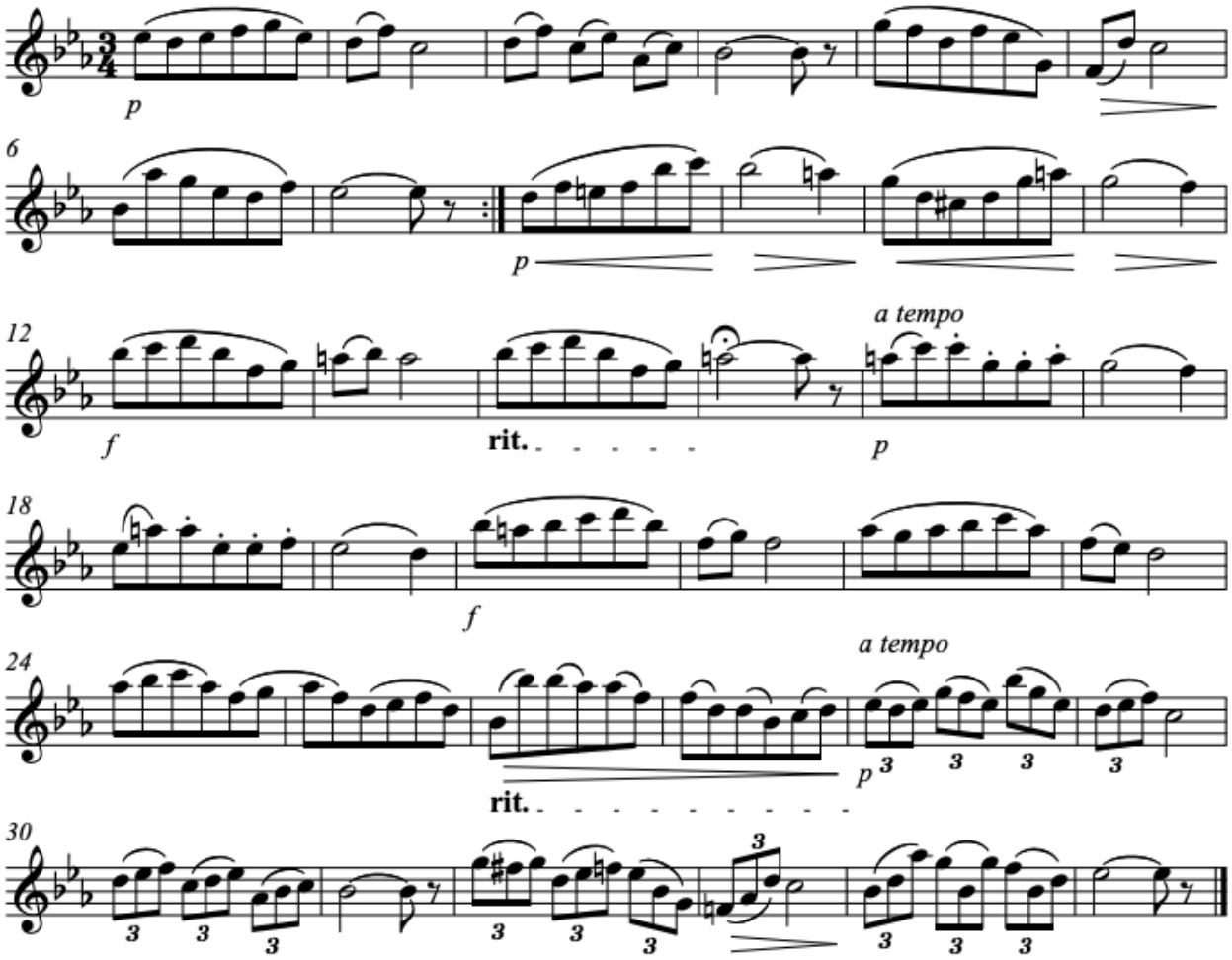
Major Scales

Four scales (selected from C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G)

Chromatic Scale

Two octaves from D

Prepared Étude



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Bassoon (2027)

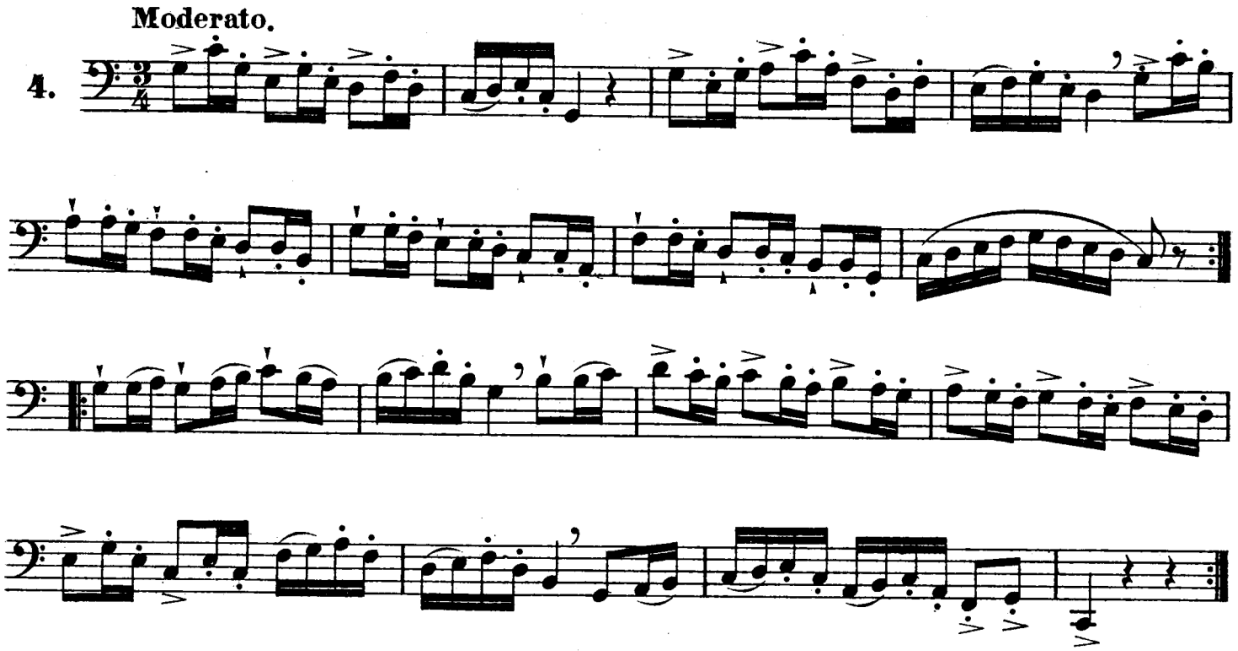
Major Scales

Four scales (selected from C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G)

Chromatic Scale

Two octaves from B ♭

Prepared Étude



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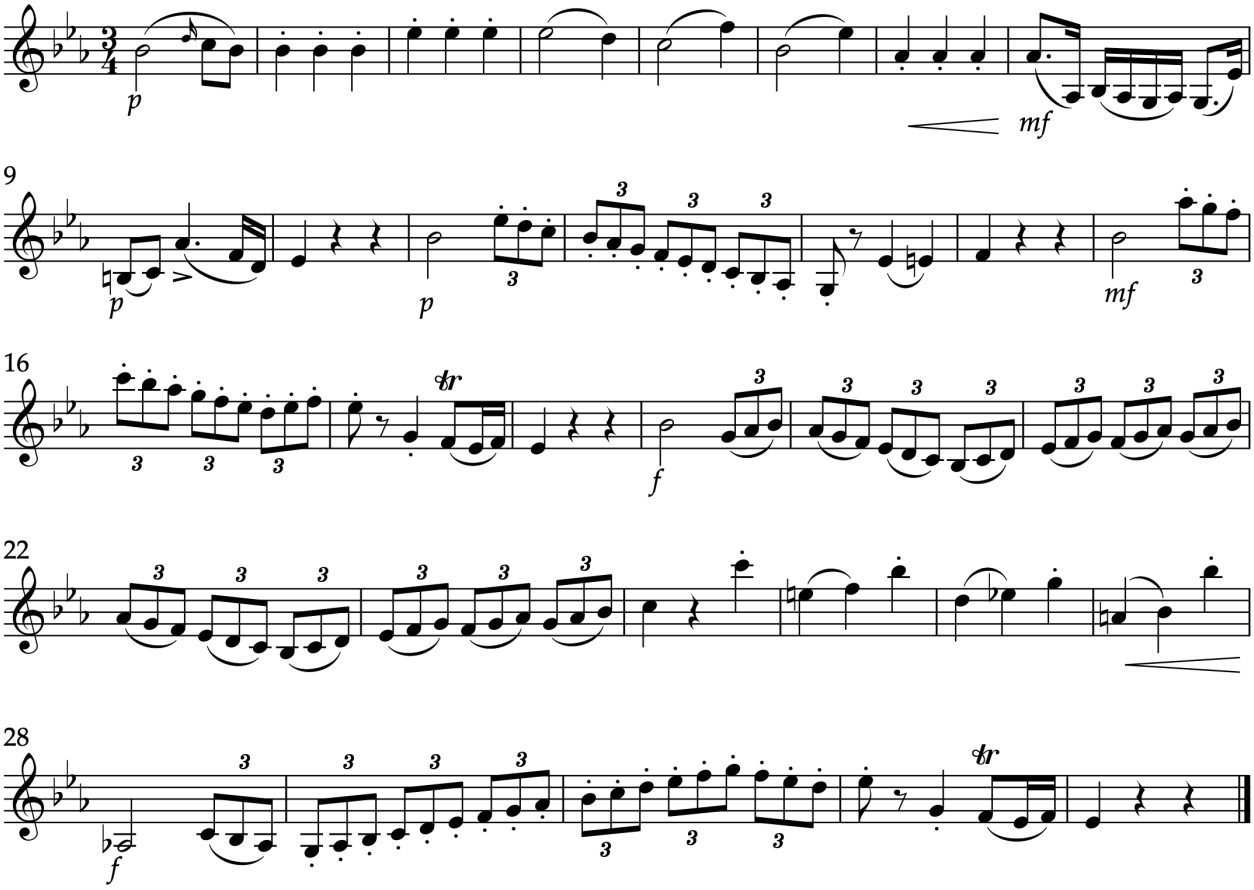
Clarinet (2027)

Major Scales (your pitch)
Four scales (selected from D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A)

Chromatic Scale
Three octaves from E

Prepared Étude



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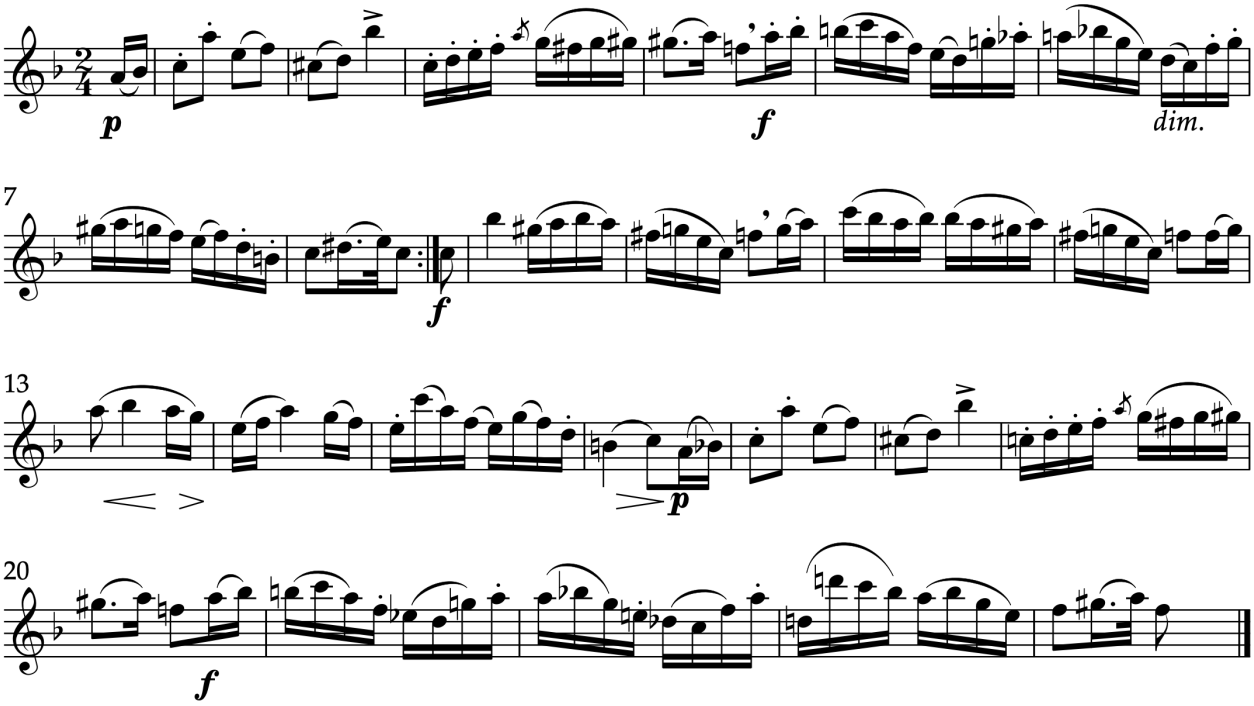
Saxophone (2027)

Major Scales (your pitch)
Four scales (selected from A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E)

Chromatic Scale
Two octaves from D

Prepared Étude



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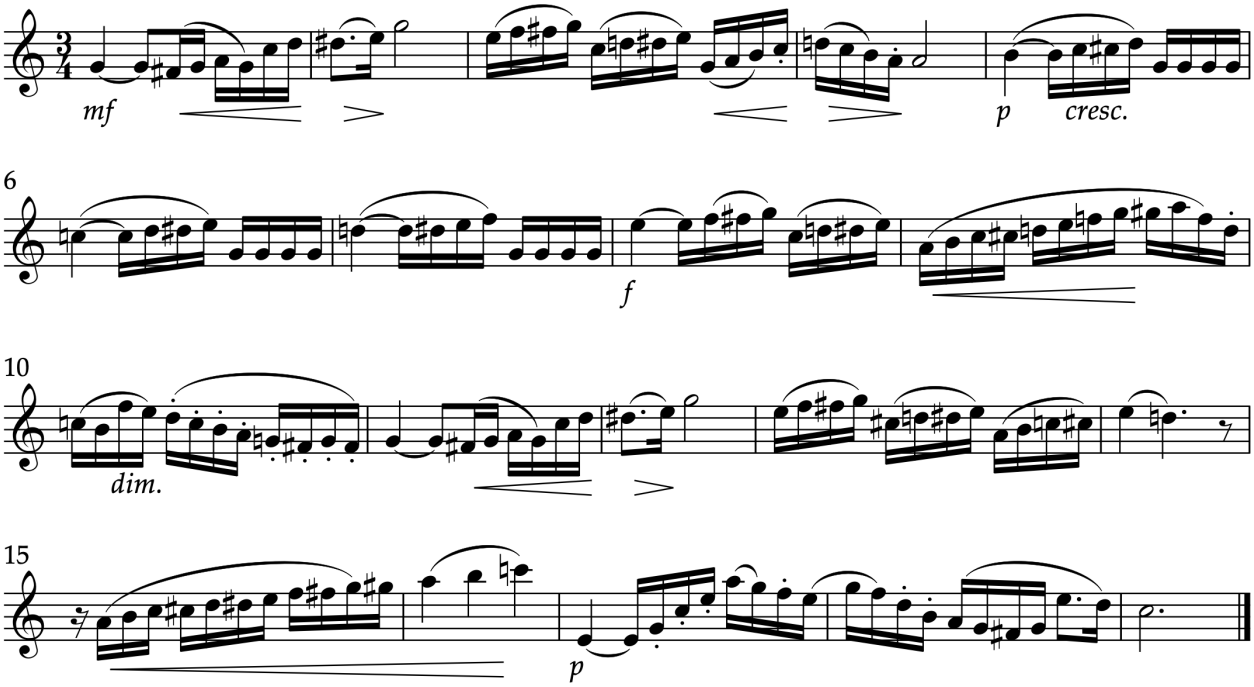
Trumpet (2027)

Major Scales (your pitch)
Four scales (selected from D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A)

Chromatic Scale
Two octaves from C

Prepared Étude



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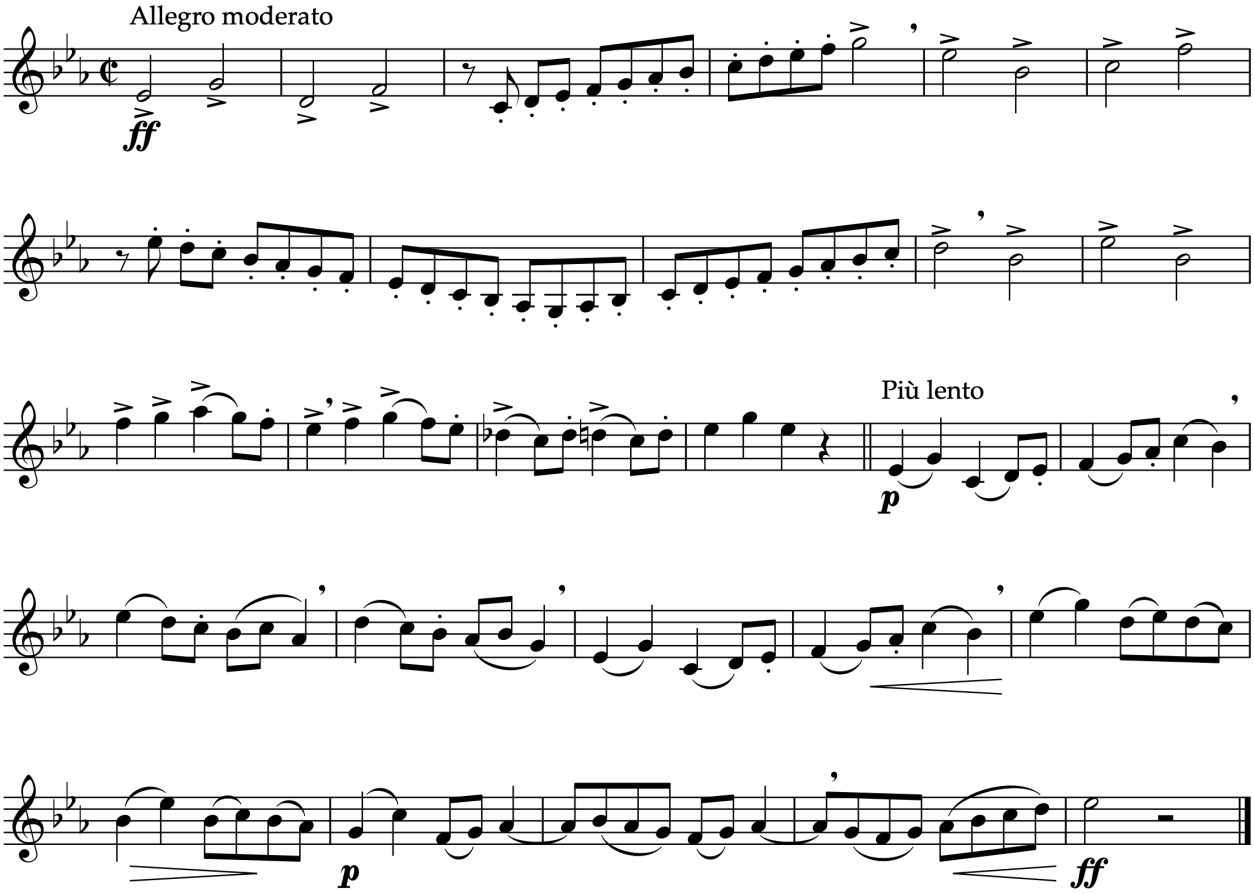
Horn in F (2027)

Major Scales (your pitch)
Four scales (selected from G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D)

Chromatic Scale
Two octaves from F

Prepared Étude



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Trombone/Euphonium (2027)

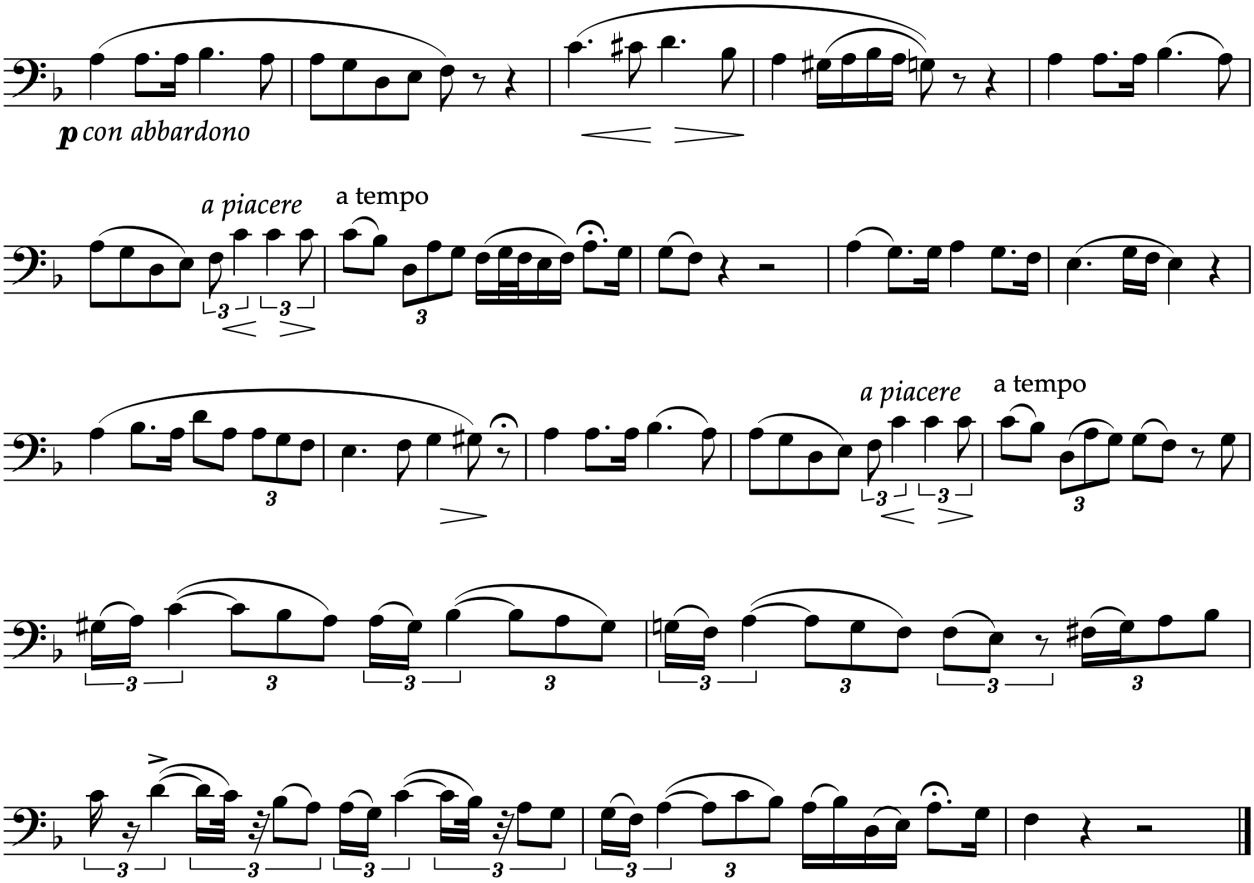
Major Scales

Four scales (selected from C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G)

Chromatic Scale

Two octaves from B ♭

Prepared Étude



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Tuba (2027)

Major Scales

Four scales (selected from C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D, G)

Chromatic Scale

Two octaves from B ♭

Prepared Étude

