

TRUMPET SYLLABUS:

TECHNIQUE & REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL 1

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES – one octave | ARPEGGIOS – one octave |
|---|-------------------------|
| C Major, tongue a natural minor, tongue | C Major, tongue |
| D Major, tongue b natural minor, tongue | D Major, tongue |
| B \flat Major, tongue | B \flat Major, tongue |
| Chromatic scale – Begin on any note, tongue | |

Time to perform – 2:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 60, play quarter notes

Memorization is required.

The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 2

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES – one octave | ARPEGGIOS – one octave |
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| B \flat Major, slur g natural minor, slur – begin on Low G | B \flat Major, slur g minor, slur |
| E \flat Major, tongue c natural minor, slur | E \flat Major, tongue |
| F Major, slur d natural minor, slur | F Major, slur |
| Chromatic scale – Begin on any note, tongue | |

Time to perform – 2:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 72, play quarter notes

Memorization is required.

The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 3

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|---|---|
| D Major, tongue – one octave b natural minor, tongue – one octave | D Major, tongue – one octave b minor, slur – one octave |
| A ^b Major, slur – one octave f natural minor, slur – one octave | A ^b Major, slur – one octave f minor, slur – one octave |
| G Major, tongue – two octaves e natural minor, slur – one octave | G Major, tongue – two octaves e natural minor, slur – one octaves |
| D Chromatic Scale, slur – one octave | |

Time to perform – 3:15 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 84, play quarter notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 4

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|--|---|
| G Major, slur – two octaves e harmonic minor, slur – one octave | G Major – I IV V I, slur – one octave e minor – i, slur – one octave |
| D Major, tongue – one octave | D Major – I IV V I, tongue – one octave |
| E Major, tongue – one octave | E Major - I, tongue – one octave |
| f harmonic minor, slur – one octave | f minor – i, slur – one octave |
| F Chromatic Scale – slur two, tongue two – one octave | |

Time to perform – 3:15 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 66, play eighth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 5

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|---|--|
| A Major, tongue – one octave f# natural minor, tongue – one octave | A Major – I IV V I, tongue – one octave f# minor – i, tongue – one octave |
| G Major, tongue – one octave e harmonic minor, tongue – one octave | G Major – I IV V I, slur – one octave e minor – i, slur – one octave |
| D ^b Major, tongue – one octave | D ^b Major – I, tongue – one octave |
| c harmonic minor, slur – one octave | c minor – i, slur – one octave |
| G Chromatic Scale – tongue two, slur two – one octave | |

Time to perform – 3:15 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 76, play eighth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 6

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|--|---|
| E Major, slur – one octave c# harmonic minor, slur – one octave | E Major – I, slur – one octave c# minor – i, slur – one octave |
| B \flat Major, tongue – two octaves g harmonic and melodic minor, tongue – two octaves | B \flat Major – I IV V I, slur – one octave g minor – i, slur – two octaves |
| G \flat Major, tongue – two octaves e \flat melodic minor, slur – one octave | G \flat Major – I IV V I, tongue – one octave e \flat minor – i, slur – one octave |
| A \flat Chromatic Scale – slur three, tongue one – two octaves | Thirds in G Major, slur – two octaves |

Time to perform – 3:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 84, play eighth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

LEVEL 7

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES – two octaves | ARPEGGIOS – two octaves |
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| <p>A\flat Major, single tongue – two octaves</p> <p>f harmonic and melodic minor, single tongue – one octave</p> <p>E\flat Major, double tongue – one octave</p> <p>c harmonic and melodic minor, double tongue – one octave</p> | <p>A\flat Major – I IV V I, single tongue – one octave</p> <p>f minor – i, single tongue – one octave</p> <p>E\flat Major – I, tongue – one octave</p> <p>c minor – i, slur – one octave</p> <p>Arpeggios on G, slur – one octave Major, minor, Augmented, diminished⁷</p> |
| <p>B\flat Chromatic Scale – two octaves tongue one, slur three</p> | <p>Thirds in D Major, slur two – one octave</p> |

Time to perform – 3:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 60, play sixteenth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

Double tongue, two per note.

LEVEL 8

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|---|--|
| B Major, single tongue – two octaves b harmonic and melodic minor, single tongue – two octaves F# Major, triple tongue – two octaves d# harmonic and melodic minor, triple tongue – one octave | B Major – I IV V ⁷ I, tongue – one octave b minor – i, tongue – two octaves F# Major – I, slur – two octaves d# minor – i, single tongue – one octave Arpeggios on A, tongue – one octave Major, minor, Augmented, diminished ⁷ |
| F# Chromatic Scale – two octaves, slur | Thirds in C Major – one octave, slur two |

Time to perform – 3:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 69, play sixteenth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

Triple tongue, three per note.

LEVEL 9

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|---|--|
| C Major, triple tongue – two octaves c harmonic and melodic minor, double tongue – two octaves Dorian on G, slur – one octave Mixolydian on D, single tongue – one octaves | C Major – I IV V ⁷ I, slur – one octave c minor, i iv V i, tongue – one octave GM ⁷ , G ⁷ , gm ⁷ , g half dim ⁷ , g dim ⁷ slur – one octave |
| C Whole Tone, scale – two octaves | Thirds in E ^b Major – one octave, slur two, tongue two |

Time to perform – 3:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 72, play sixteenth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

Double tongue, two per note; Triple tongue, three per note.

ADVANCED LEVEL

REQUIRED TRUMPET TECHNIQUE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT EVALUATION

| SCALES | ARPEGGIOS |
|--|---|
| D Major, triple tongue – two octaves d harmonic and melodic minor, single tongue – two octaves Phrygian on B, double tongue – two octaves Mixolydian on D, triple tongue – two octaves | D Major – I IV V ⁷ I, slur – one octave d minor, i iv V i, tongue – one octave A ^b M ⁷ , A ^b ⁷ , a ^b m ⁷ , a ^b half dim ⁷ , a ^b dim ⁷ slur – one octave |
| B Whole Tone scale – two octaves, slur | Thirds in A Major – two octaves, tongue two, slur two |

Time to perform – 3:30 minutes

Suggested minimum tempo: quarter note = 76, play sixteenth notes

Memorization is required. The above may be played in any order, ascending and descending.

Double tongue, two per note; Triple tongue, three per note.