

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project

2022 Oboe Audition Requirements

WSMA State Honors Music Project is a nationally-recognized program of excellence for musically accomplished Wisconsin students. Students apply in November, audition in February, are selected in March, attend a summer camp in June, and perform in October during the Wisconsin State Music Conference. By providing musically accomplished youth with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors in a professional setting, students bring back their new skills to share in their school music programs. State Honors students also form lifetime friendships with others who share their level of commitment to music.

AUDITION ELIGIBILITY

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the High School State Honors Music Project. WSMA recommends that students participate in a regularly scheduled music class. Student eligibility is determined at the school level by principal (or designated staff). All selected students must attend the summer camp and fall performance.

SIGHT-READING

Each student will sight-read two excerpts during their audition. To prepare, practice 6/8 meter and syncopated rhythms in 4/4 meter.

REQUIRED ETUDE

Melodius and Progressive Studies for Oboe, Book 1, ed. Hite, SMC B 380. Play pg. 36, No. 7, G major.

REQUIRED SOLO

3 min. excerpt of Class A solo – unaccompanied.

SCALES

Memorize the scales below, and also play a chromatic scale at your fastest speed with even rhythms to demonstrate your full range.

The image displays five musical staves for oboe scales, each in 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Bb Major (Concert Bb)' and includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The second staff is labeled 'Ab Major (Concert Ab)'. The third staff is labeled 'Db Major (Concert Db)'. The fourth staff is labeled 'C Major (Concert C)'. The fifth staff is labeled 'G Major (Concert G)'. Each scale is written in treble clef and consists of an ascending and descending line.