BYU COUGAR MARCHING BAND

ALTO SAX AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Audition (2 Options)

OPTION #1:

1) Use the following two pages of audition materials.
2) Play the required scales from the sheets at tempos indicated.
3) Begin your video by announcing: "(name), (instrument), and this is my (year) marching band audition."
4) Perform all etudes as marked (tempo/dynamics).
5) *Optional*: Perform an etude or solo that would demonstrate technical and musical proficiency on your instrument. Announce piece and composer.

OPTION #2:

1) Use a recording of your all-state or all-district audition material.
2) Begin your video by announcing: "(name), (instrument), and this is my (year) marching band audition."
3) Enclose a copy of the music along with your recording.
4) *Optional*: Perform an etude or solo that would demonstrate technical and musical proficiency on your instrument. Announce piece and composer.

Recording Tips:

- Please record your audition as an unlisted YouTube Video.
- You may record your audition in one take or in multiple takes for each scale/excerpt/etc.
- If you do not have a digital recorder you are welcome to use a cell phone.

How To Upload an Unlisted YouTube Video

Auditions are required to be submitted as an Unlisted YouTube Video. After recording your audition, you can upload it to YouTube in one of the following ways:

Computer

1. Navigate to **youtube.com** and sign in.
2. Click on the **Create** button.
3. Upload your audition video file when given the prompt to do so.
4. After the file is finished uploading, on the **Details** tab, rename your video to your first and last name as well as your instrument/section.
5. On the **Details** tab, scroll down and select **No, it's not made for kids**.
6. On the **Visibility** tab, select **Unlisted, NOT Private. If you set your video to Private, we will not receive your audition.**
7. After you hit **Save**, a tab should pop up telling you your video was published. **Make sure you copy the URL here and save it in a safe place to upload it when needed in the audition process. If you forget to save the link or lose it, you can always retrieve it by navigating to the video on your profile and copying the URL of the video.**

iPhone/iPad/Android

YouTube App

1. Open the YouTube app.
2. Tap **Create** (+). Select **Video** at the bottom of the screen.
3. Select the video you would like to upload and tap **Next**.
4. After the video finishes uploading, under **Visibility,** select **Unlisted, NOT private. If you set your video to Private, we will not receive your audition.**
5. Tap **Select Audience,** and select **No, it's not made for kids.**
6. Tap **Upload.**
7. To get the link to your video, go to **Your Videos, tap the three dots on the side, and hit Copy Link. Save the link somewhere you can access it so that you can upload it when the time comes in the audition process.**

YouTube Studio App

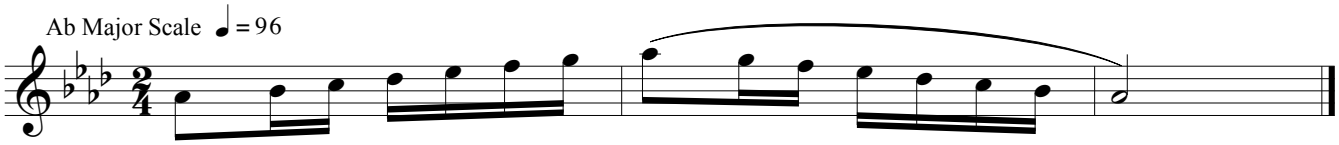
1. Open the YouTube Studio app.
2. At the top, tap **Create** (+).
3. Select the file you would like to upload.
4. Change the **Visibility** settings to **Unlisted.**
5. Tap **Next.**
6. Select "**No, it's not made for kids."**
7. Tap **Upload Video.**

BYU Cougar Marching Band Audition

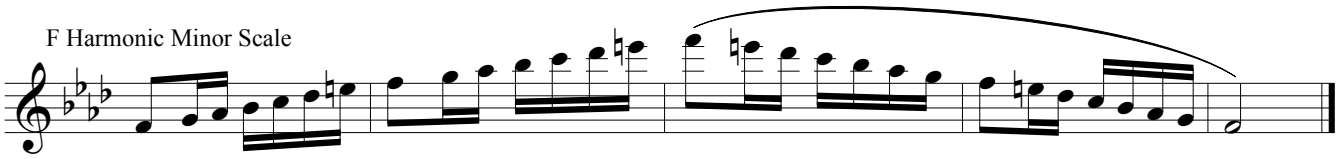
Alto Sax

Scales

Ab Major Scale ♩ = 96



F Harmonic Minor Scale



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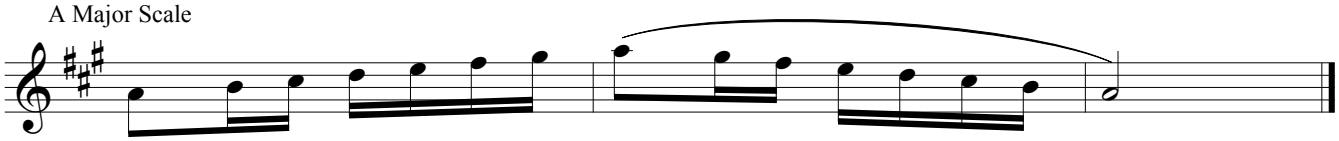

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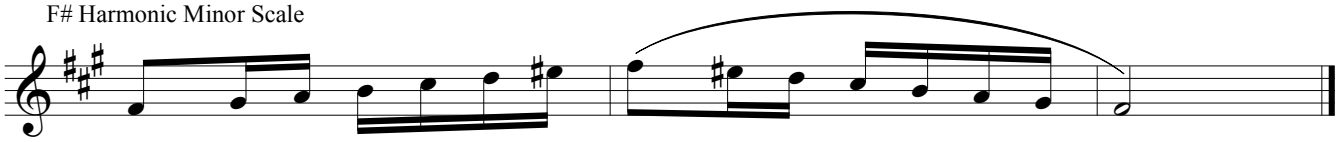
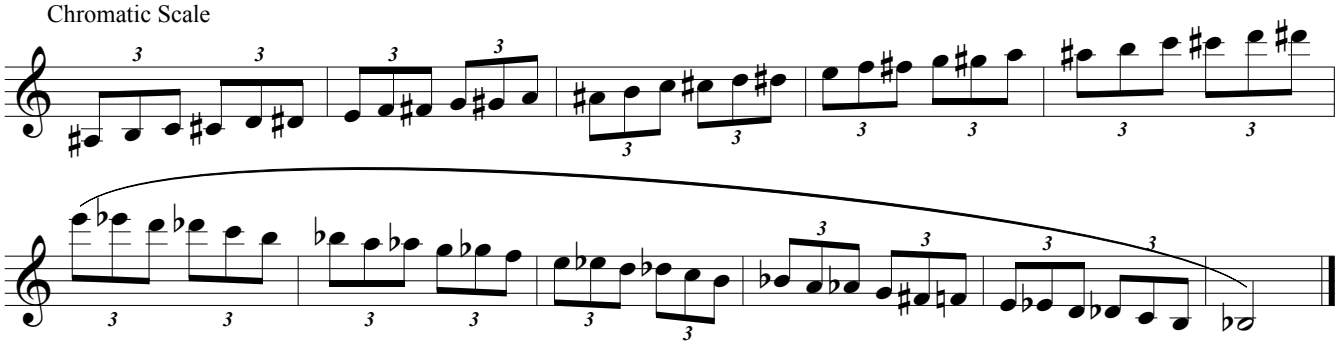


Chromatic Scale



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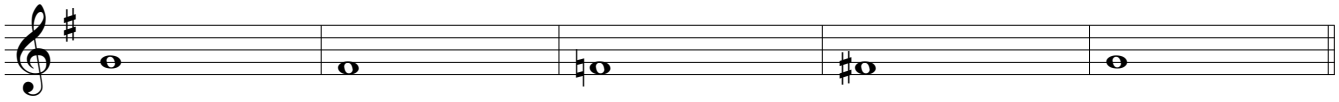

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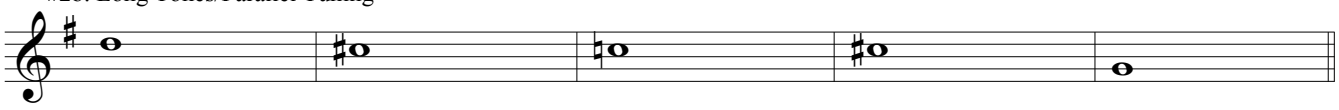
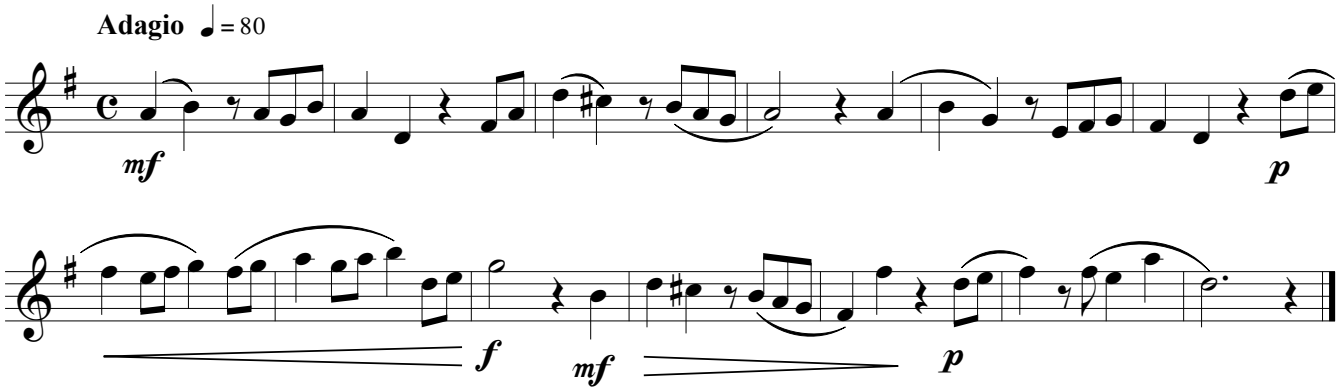
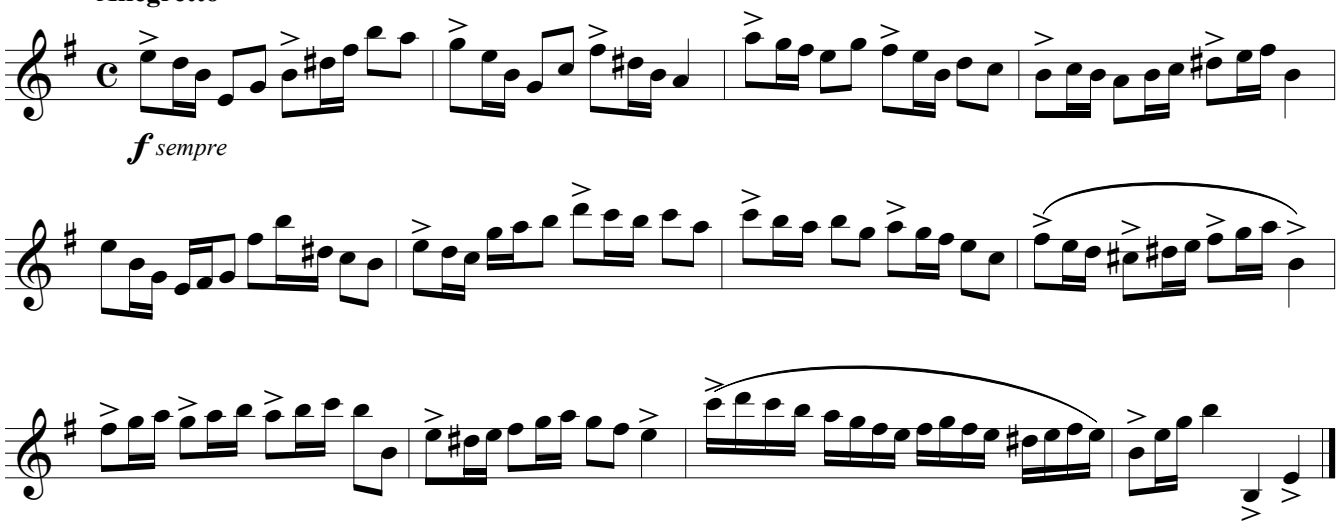


Etude 1



Etude 2