

SSO/SP TRUMPET AUDITION 2025

Whether you are auditioning for SSO and/or SP and/or SNE, the audition is the same, as described below. There will be 4-5 trumpets in SSO and 1 trumpet in SP this quarter. In Winter Quarter, 8 trumpets (4 onstage and 4 offstage) will be needed in SSO for Verdi Requiem, and there will probably be 2 trumpets needed in SP in winter and spring.

Each new student (undergrad or grad), or anyone else who did not play in SSO or SP last year, should begin their audition by playing a portion of a solo piece of their choice (2-3 minutes maximum). Members of SSO and/or SP in 2024-25 will begin their audition directly with the excerpts and not play a solo piece. Anyone who played in SSO and/or SP prior to Fall 2024, but did not play in either orchestra last year, should begin their audition with a solo piece.

The solo piece will be followed by excerpts 1-5 in this pdf, which are numbered and marked in red. Excerpt 6, marked in blue, is optional.

Follow all markings regarding articulation, dynamics, etc. You might be asked to play only portions of some of the excerpts, or to skip some entirely. If that does happen, it's likely to be for a positive reason or in order to stay on schedule and not something to be concerned about.

Bring your own copies of the excerpts, either on a tablet like an iPad or printed on paper. Music for the excerpts will not be provided for you at the audition.

Be ready to play scales at your audition. There is no set number of scales to be prepared. If you know major and minor scales, then plan to play at least one of each; if you know only major scales, you won't be required to play minor scales. The audition will be an opportunity for you to demonstrate whether you know only major scales, or major and minor, and how many of each. Whichever scales you are asked to play, play them the same way that you learned to play them at school or with your private instructor. Play as many octaves as you can of each scale – typically 2 octaves on trumpet. A chromatic scale may also be requested.

To conclude your audition, you will be asked to sight-read a piece of music.

The audition should last around 10 minutes.

NOTES

1) Although all students interested in orchestra are strongly encouraged to prepare the excerpts, it is understood that some may not be able to due to travel plans, health issues, lack of access to one's instrument, or some other reason. If that's the case, email Professor Phillips at <orchestra@stanford.edu> to explain your situation so that an accommodation can be found that will still allow you to audition for orchestra this fall.

2) If unable to learn all of the excerpts, prepare as many of them as you can for the audition.

Tromba
in C

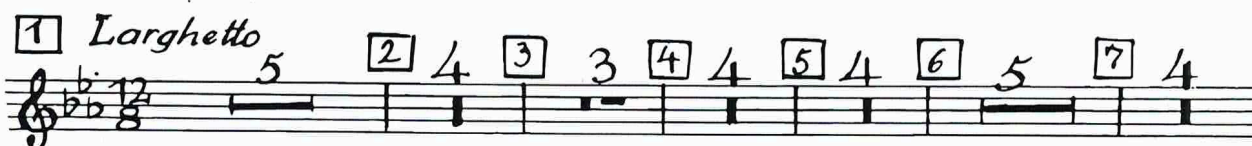
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Ballet

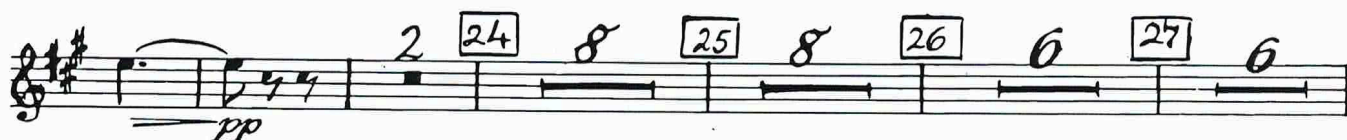
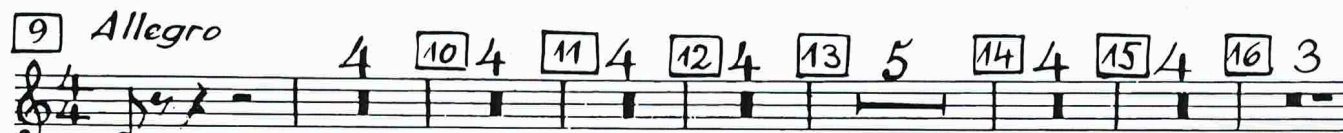
Ouverture: tacet

Serenata

Pergolesi-Stravinskij
Edited by Albert Spalding
(revised 1965)



Scherzino



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Tromba in C

83 1 84

2 2 85 *f* *ma non troppo* *pp* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

86 5 *cor. I* *stacc.*

87 *f* 88

89 *pizz. f*

90

91 *ancora più fff* *Allegro (alla breve)* *Sola* 92 *f* 4

93 7 94 6 2 95 (4/4) 10 96 *Tr-bnc.*

97 *rall.* 2 9 98 *mf* 99 5 1 *fag.*

Sola *mf*

2

150 *Allegro* *Tromba in C* 7

151

152

153

154

155 3 V.I.

156 Solo *mf*

157

f

Gavotta

con due variazioni

158 *Allegro moderato* 10

159 Fl. Solo

160 6

161 8

mp

Variazione I^a

162 Allegretto

Measures 162-165 of Variation I. Measure 162 starts with a treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 6/8 time signature. It contains an 8-measure rest. Measure 163 begins with a bass clef, a key signature change to one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. It contains a 4-measure rest, followed by a dynamic marking of *p* and a 4-measure melodic line. Measure 164 continues the melodic line in the treble clef with a 6-measure rest. Measure 165 continues the melodic line with an 8-measure rest. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature.

Variazione II^a

166 Allegro più tosto moderato

Measures 166-169 of Variation II. Measure 166 is in treble clef, key signature of two sharps, and 4/4 time, containing a 5-measure rest. Measure 167 contains a 3-measure rest. Measure 168 contains a 5-measure rest. Measure 169 contains a 1-measure rest, followed by first and second endings for a 3-measure phrase.

170 Vivo

Measures 170-171 of Variation II. Measure 170 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), and 2/4 time, containing a 5-measure rest. Measure 171 begins with a dynamic marking of *ff marcatis.* and contains a 4-measure melodic line.

172

Measures 172-173 of Variation II. Measure 172 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 2/4 time, containing a 7-measure rest. Measure 173 contains first and second endings for a 1-measure phrase, followed by a 2-measure rest. A bracket indicates a repeat of measures 172-173.

Measures 174-175 of Variation II. Measure 174 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 2/4 time, containing a 1-measure rest, followed by a dynamic marking of *f* and a 4-measure melodic line. Measure 175 contains a dynamic marking of *sf* and a 4-measure melodic line.

Measures 176-177 of Variation II. Measure 176 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 2/4 time, containing a dynamic marking of *mf* and a 4-measure melodic line. Measure 177 contains a dynamic marking of *sf* and a 4-measure melodic line.

Measures 178-179 of Variation II. Measure 178 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 2/4 time, containing a 3-measure rest. Measure 179 contains a 2-measure rest. A bracket indicates a repeat of measures 178-179.

Measures 180-181 of Variation II. Measure 180 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 2/4 time, containing a 3-measure rest. Measure 181 contains a 2-measure rest. A bracket indicates a repeat of measures 180-181.

179 Tempo di menuet
Molto moderato

Measures 182-183 of Variation II. Measure 182 is in treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 3/8 time, containing a 1-measure rest. Measure 183 contains a 7-measure rest, followed by a dynamic marking of *p* and a 4-measure melodic line. A bracket indicates a repeat of measures 182-183.

Tromba in C

182 6 183 8 9

184 3 Cor. II *p* *mf*

185 6 186 3 Cor. I *ritard.* 187 *Allegro assai* *ff*

simile *mf*

188 *sf*

189 8 190 10 191 6 Cor. 192

193 3 *sf* *mf* *sf*

Solo *en dehors* 194 2 *f*

195 7 *Tr-bone* *poco sf* *p*

196 1 *f*

197 1 Cor. 1 3 Cor. *V.S.*

10 cor. I Tromba in C

198 *f* *ff*

199 *f* *sub. p*

200 6 201 *trm* *f*

202 *ff* *Sim.*

203 *Solo* *ff* *simile*

7

Der wunderbare Mandarin

Tromba 1^a in do

Pantomime in einem Akt
nach einem Libretto von Menyhért Lengyel
op. 19

Béla Bartók
(1881–1945)

Allegro, $\text{♩.} = 120$

Fl. 1^o

Tbn. 3^o

1

2

f, marc.

$\text{♩.} = 112$

3

poco allargando - - - - - al $\text{♩.} = 106$

ff

3

2

f

1

4

Meno mosso, $\text{♩.} = 100$

1

1

1

2

ff

1

f

accel. - -

cresc.

(accel.) - - - - - al - - - - - Tempo I, $\text{♩.} = 112$

5

fff

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poco a poco accel. e sempre più agitato — — — al — Tempo di Valse, ♩ = 200

VI. I

56

2 2

Tbn. 3^o

57

sempre più agitato

1 mf 2 mf 2 1 f

più f p cresc.

58 ♩ = 176

♩ = 200

poco allarg.

Allegro, ♩ = 144

59 Tr. 2^a, 3^a

1 1 4 1 1 1

Più allegro (stretto),
♩ = 104

f 1

♩ = 116 (più vivo)

Tbn. 1^o

60

1

61

accelerando — — — — —

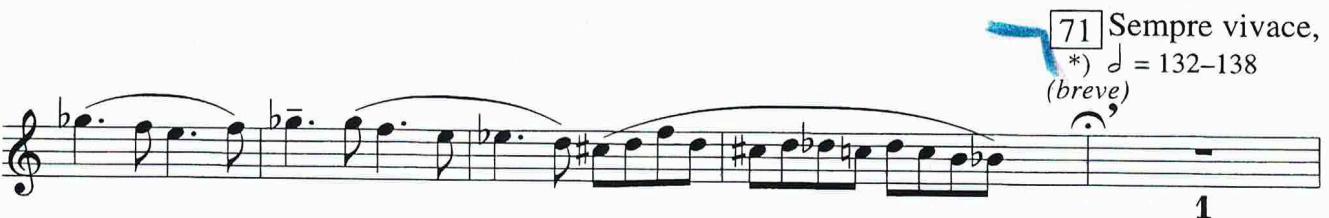
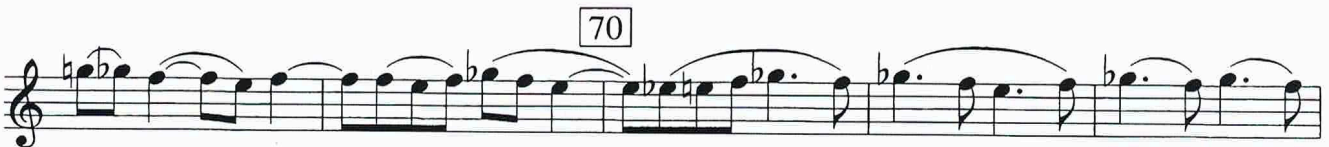
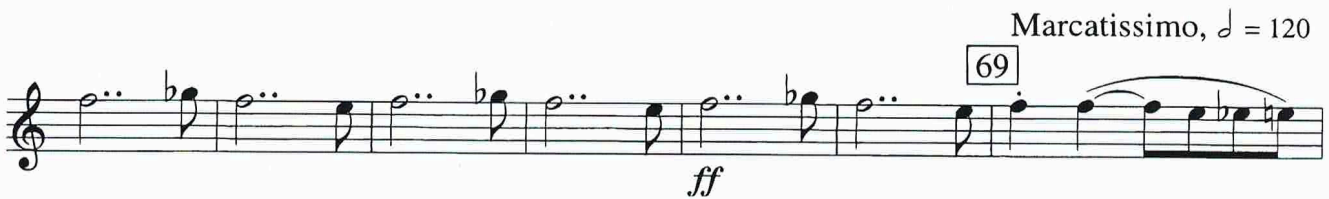
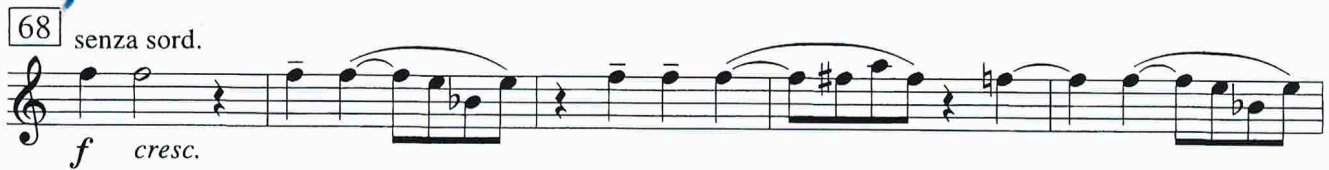
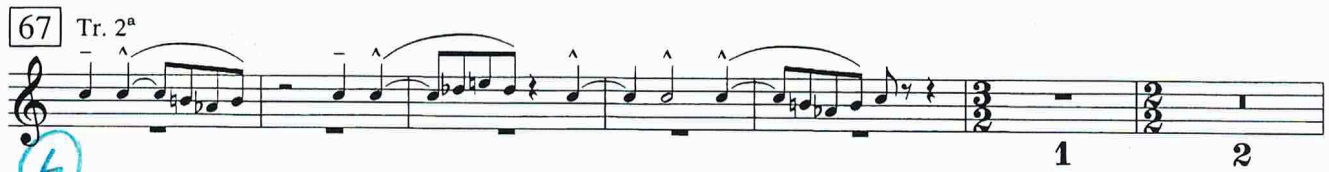
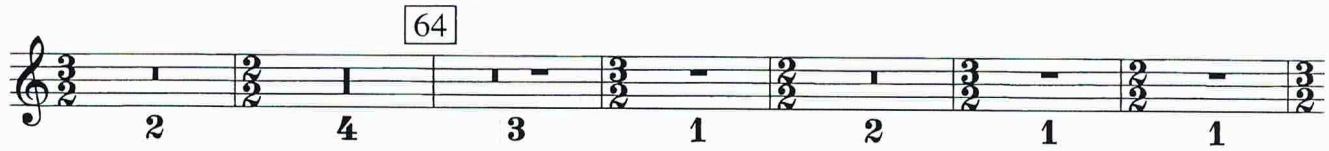
con sord.

3 1 1 1 f

(accel.) — al — ♩ = 132 Sempre vivace (♩ = 132)

62 63

3 7 1 1 1



*) Should a cut be needed in a stage performance, the measures from 71 to 76 (♩ Sempre vivo) may be omitted.

Falls die Darstellung auf der Bühne eine Kürzung erfordert, kann von 71 auf 76 (♩ Sempre vivo) gesprungen werden.