



2023-2024 Placement Audition Excerpts – Tuba

1. One chromatic scale demonstrating your range.
(Ascending with slurs and descending with staccato tonguing)
2. One solo, etude, or orchestral excerpt of your choosing demonstrating your strengths as an orchestral musician (lyrical and/or technical aspects included).
3. Excerpt from Williams – *Star Wars*, Quarter note = 90

A page of musical notation for tuba audition excerpts. The score is written in bass clef and includes various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions. The excerpts are labeled with letters I through M. Excerpt I shows a chromatic scale. Excerpt J is marked 'Maestoso' and 'rit.' with a crescendo to 'f'. Excerpt K is marked 'ff'. Excerpt L is marked 'Molto sostenuto' and 'mf'. Excerpt M is marked 'Brillante' and 'molto rit.' with a decrescendo. The score also includes a '4' measure rest and a '3' measure rest. The instruction 'With increasing intensity' is placed above the final excerpt. The page is marked with a large '5' in the center.