I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Description and Goals

Applied music study is intended to instruct the student in both the pedagogical and performance aspects of playing his or her instrument. Music majors studying trombone, euphonium, or tuba will work to develop mastery of fundamental playing skills, and will be exposed to a wide range of instructional and performance literature and prominent band and orchestral excerpts. Special emphasis will be placed upon developing comprehensive musicianship, learning how to use the skills developed in lessons to enhance one’s performing and teaching, as well as his or her understanding of theory, musicology, etc. Although the instructional materials used for performance and non-performance majors will be similar, performance majors are expected to progress through the literature more quickly, as they should be able to devote more time to individual practice than non-performance majors.

Instruction on trombone, euphonium, or tuba as a secondary instrument for music majors, if desired, will vary greatly between students, depending upon each student's prior experience with the instrument, the similarities between the student's primary instrument and the secondary instrument being studied, and the student's goals for performing competency. Thus, instruction will focus on basic breathing, embouchure, and technique issues for some students, while for others the focus will be upon developing technique on the secondary instrument to the point that it can be played professionally (as a "double"). The amount and type of literature assigned will reflect the level and goals of the student.

For non-music majors enrolled in trombone, euphonium, or tuba lessons the level and intensity of instruction will vary widely according to the needs and goals of each student. Requirements similar to those for music majors will be in order for music minors and other advanced students, while for others instruction may be more similar to that given to music majors studying a secondary instrument. Students needing remedial work may begin with materials appropriate for younger students, though they should seek to progress to university-level work as quickly as possible.

Instructional Methods

Applied music study consists primarily of individual instruction between the teacher and student. The instructor will verbally comment on the student’s playing and answer any questions, as well as demonstrate different techniques and interpretations on his instrument. The instructor will occasionally record the student and/or himself playing a given passage in order to further communicate various concepts. Diligent preparation on the part of the student is necessary in order for the student to derive maximum results from this course.

Participation in low brass ensembles is a vital supplement to individual studio instruction. These are described below.

Lesson Scheduling and Attendance

Each student enrolled in lessons for two credit hours will receive one 50-minute lesson each week. Those enrolled in lessons for four credit hours will receive two 50-minute lessons each week. Students are to submit class schedules to the instructor prior to the first week of classes so that a weekly lesson schedule can be determined as quickly as possible. Every effort will be made to schedule lessons at times convenient to students, though each student may not be assigned his or her “preferred” lesson time.

In order for applied instruction to be effective it is necessary that the student be in attendance at each lesson scheduled for him or her. If rescheduling or canceling a lesson becomes necessary, the instructor must be informed at least 24 hours in advance, unless an emergency or other suddenly-arising situation exists. Requests to reschedule or cancel should only be made in extreme circumstances; it is at the instructor's discretion whether or not to honor such requests. Each missed lesson that is deemed unexcused will result in the student receiving a grade of "F" for that lesson. Unexcused absences from three (3) or more lessons will result in an automatic grade of “F” for the entire course.

Materials and Assignments

Students will be assigned several method books, solo works, and other materials to prepare each semester, each addressing a different aspect of playing. Lists of appropriate materials for each level of study are below, though the precise materials assigned will be different for each student, depending upon each individual’s current level of playing ability. These are required materials, just as
textbooks for "academic" courses are required, and students are expected to purchase or download their own copies of these materials, or obtain them from the library, if possible. The instructor’s personal copies of lesson materials will not be loaned out under most circumstances, though in the case of long-term backorders or extreme financial problems some allowances may be made with special permission from the instructor.

Students will receive a list of literature assignments for the next week’s lesson on their weekly Lesson Evaluation Forms. Preparation and “passing off” of assigned items (or failure to do so) will constitute two-thirds of the weekly lesson grade (see notes on “Grading” below). Failure to obtain assigned materials is not a legitimate excuse, unless extenuating circumstances exist.

**Equipment**

All trombone majors are generally expected to own a professional-quality instrument, although a limited number of university instruments are available for student use if absolutely necessary. Euphonium and tuba majors are strongly encouraged to purchase their own instruments, but will be allowed to use university instruments. Non-music majors and students studying a secondary instrument are welcome to use university instruments when available, although obtaining a personal instrument is recommended. Those who check out university equipment must follow all applicable inventory policies.

All students studying trombone, euphonium, or tuba either as a primary or secondary instrument are expected to own a mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake or valve brush, handslide lubricant and/or valve oil, and tuning slide lubricant. In addition, all trombone majors are expected to own the following mutes: straight, cup, Harmon (wah-wah), and plunger. Euphonium and tuba majors should seek to purchase straight mutes, as well—though they are rarely used, composers are employing mutes for these instruments with increasing frequency.

**Low Brass Ensembles**

All music majors studying trombone, euphonium, or tuba as a primary instrument are expected to participate in the appropriate low brass ensemble each semester. **“Core” classes and other courses that have multiple class meeting times should not be scheduled during ensemble times.** Non-music major low brass students and those studying trombone, euphonium, or tuba as a secondary instrument are encouraged to participate as well. Performance in the ensemble serves to supplement and enhance concepts covered in the applied lesson, and is considered a vital part of applied instruction. An unexcused absence from the appropriate ensemble rehearsal will result in a one (1) letter grade reduction in the student’s lesson grade for that week. An unexcused absence from an ensemble performance will result in a one (1) letter grade reduction in the student’s final semester grade.

Unless an overload situation exists, students participating in the trombone ensemble or tuba-euphonium ensemble should register to receive academic credit for that ensemble. The instructor will provide students with the necessary course numbers for registration.

**Concert/Recital Attendance**

In addition to the “normal” recital attendance requirements for music majors, undergraduate trombone, euphonium, and tuba majors are expected to attend all brass solo and ensemble recitals on campus, as well as additional performances deemed particularly worthy by the instructor. A listing of these performances can be found at www.olemiss.edu/lowbrass/events.html. Music majors are also expected to attend Instrumental Area Meetings, which are held every other Monday at 1pm. Attendance at area meetings and brass recitals will constitute five (5) percent of undergraduate music majors’ semester grades; this portion of the grade will be calculated as follows:

| 12 or more such events attended: A+ | 7: B- | 3: D+ |
| 11: A | 6: C+ | 2: D |
| 10: A- | 5: C | 1: D- |
| 9: B+ | 4: C- | 0: F |
| 8: B |

If there are fewer than twelve area meetings and brass events in a given semester, these expectations and grades will be adjusted as needed.

Graduate students and non-majors have no recital attendance requirements, but are strongly encouraged to attend area meetings, recitals, and concerts.

**Professional Association Membership**

Music majors enrolled in applied lessons are required to maintain active membership in the appropriate professional organizations for their instruments, either the International Trombone Association (www.trombone.net) or International Tuba-Euphonium Association (www.iteaonline.org). Student memberships in these organizations are inexpensive, provide a wealth of information about their
instruments and those who play them, and ensure that we will be able to participate in events sponsored by these organizations if invited. Students have until **February 15** to join; failure to do so by that date will result in a one (1) letter deduction from the final semester grade.

**Communication**

The effective functioning of this studio requires more frequent communication between instructor and students than is necessary in many other courses. Each student is expected to ensure that the instructor has an accurate and functioning email address for him or her, and to check email regularly for communications from the instructor. Not checking email is not a valid excuse for failure to execute instructions or respond to information received from the instructor via email. The instructor may elect to contact students via text message, Facebook, or other media if he thinks that will be most effective.

**Physical Contact Clause**

In teaching and developing the physical aspects of playing the instrument it may become necessary in rare instances for some limited physical contact between the instructor and the student to take place, so that the instructor can correctly evaluate what the student is doing physically while playing and diagnose any problems. Such contact will occur very infrequently, if ever, and will be strictly professional in nature. The instructor will inform the student immediately before contact will take place, and will ask if the student is comfortable with this method of diagnosis before proceeding. If the student is uncomfortable with such contact taking place alternative forms of diagnosis will be used.

## II. PREPARATION AND GRADING

**Practice/Preparation**

Daily practice is a necessary component of studio lessons. Warm-up techniques, assigned literature, and sight-reading exercises should be the focus of weekly practice. Development of technical, musical, and stylistic interpretation skills will enable the student to be an independent learner and perform music at a high level of musicality and artistry.

Students must understand that applied lessons can only serve as a guide to daily practice and development. Advancement as a player will be slow or nonexistent if sufficient time is not devoted to daily practice. Because of this, performance majors are expected to practice at least 15-20 hours per week, or more. Non-performance music majors are expected to practice at least 7-12 hours per week. Non-music majors and students studying a secondary instrument are expected to practice at least 3-7 hours per week. Failure to practice sufficiently will result in poor lesson performance, thus lowering the student's grade. More importantly, insufficient practice will hamper the student's development as a musician, and in the present job market there simply isn't work for second-rate musicians!

**Solo and Chamber Performance Expectations**

All trombone, euphonium, and tuba majors are expected to perform a solo work with accompaniment (unless the assigned work is unaccompanied) at least once per semester during the regular Student Recital hour, Area Meeting, or other venue, unless excused by the instructor due to exceptional circumstances. The instructor will grade this performance, and count that grade as an additional lesson grade. Non-music majors and music majors studying secondary instruments are encouraged to give solo performances as well, though they are not required to do so.

Music Education emphasis students will be part of a chamber piece to be performed publicly as a graded component at the 322 level of studio instruction. The piece, to be selected in collaboration with the instructor, will be comprised of a minimum of three performers and performed without a conductor. The expectation is that the instructor will have broad oversight of the rehearsal process and provide feedback, but the students will take ownership of the project and rehearse independently. This requirement will take the place of the solo performance requirement during the 322 semester, and will be graded similarly.

Undergraduate performance majors are required to give a full recital during the senior year. Graduate performance majors are expected to give two full recitals, one during each year of study. Non-performance music majors and non-music majors are not required to present half- or full recitals, but may elect and are encouraged to do so.

Information regarding accompanists for student recital performances can be found in the Student Handbook, www.olemiss.edu/music/pdf/handbook13-14.pdf

**Weekly Lesson Evaluations**

Students will receive a grade for each weekly lesson, with the average of the lesson grades constituting 65-70 percent of the final grade for those required to give a solo performance, 75-80 percent for those not required to do so, and 75-80 percent for those giving a half- or full recital (see listing of grading schemes below). A mid-term grade, derived by averaging the student’s weekly lesson grades
to that point as well as the scale jury grade (if applicable), will be given. This grade indicates the student’s status at mid-semester only, and does not indicate the final performance outcome of the student.

The weekly lessons will be graded on a twelve-point scale as follows:

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Each lesson will be graded according to the following criteria:

1. Fundamentals (4 points possible).
   - 4 points: All requested fundamental exercises, scales, and arpeggios are familiar, and either mastered or showing progress.
   - 3 points: One exercise, scale, and arpeggio is played in a less than satisfactory manner.
   - 2 points: The student seems vaguely familiar with the exercises, scales, and arpeggios, but has multiple execution problems.
   - 1 point: Requested exercises, scales, and arpeggios are unprepared and/or unfamiliar to the student.
   - 0 points: The student missed his or her lesson without a valid excuse.

2. Assigned materials (8 points possible).
   - 8 points: The student has mastered at least two shorter items or one longer item, or has shown satisfactory progress on one or more items that will normally take more than one week to prepare.
   - 7 points: Similar to the above, but with too many minor errors to merit the full 8 points.
   - 6 points: The student has mastered one item, with a second item needing significant additional preparation.
   - 5 points: One item is prepared to “near mastery” but with many minor errors, while a second item needs significant additional preparation.
   - 4 points: The student has mastered one item, but has nothing else prepared. Or, the student has two items “in progress” but none mastered.
   - 3 points: The student only has one item “in progress” but not mastered.
   - 2 points: The student has clearly only practiced assigned materials just before his or her lesson.
   - 1 point: The student is clearly sight-reading assigned material, and has nothing prepared.
   - 0 points: The student missed his or her lesson without a valid excuse.

The student will receive an evaluation form at the conclusion of each lesson, indicating his or her grade for that lesson, commentary, and assignments for the next week’s lesson. This form may be distributed electronically or in hard copy.

**Scale Jury**

Students enrolled in lessons at the 100, 121, 122, 221, 222, 241, 242, 321, and 341 levels are required to pass a scale jury as part of the requirement to advance to the next level of applied study. This jury will occur at mid-term, and will constitute ten percent of the final grade. The requirements for each semester of study are as follows:

- 100: Major scales up to four sharps and four flats, two-octave chromatic scale.
- 121: All major scales, all major arpeggios, three-octave chromatic scale.
- 122: All natural minor scales, all minor arpeggios.
- 221, 241: All harmonic minor scales, all minor arpeggios.
- 222, 242: All melodic minor scales, all minor arpeggios.
- 321, 341: All major scales in thirds.

**Jury Examinations and Final Averages**

All trombone, euphonium, and tuba students are required to play for a jury examination by the brass faculty each semester during final examination week. Students will be expected to perform scales, assigned solo(s) and/or etude(s), and sight-reading during the jury examination. The grade given for this examination will count as 20 percent of the final semester grade.

The above twelve-point grading scale will also be used in figuring jury grades and final averages. Please be aware that the university does not recognize final averages of A+, D+, or D-. Therefore, students whose computed final grade is A+ will receive the maximum final grade of A, and students whose computed final grade is a D+ or D- will receive a D. Please be aware that both jury and final grades of “C-” or higher are necessary to continue to the next course in the lesson sequence. Those earning grades of “C-” or lower on the jury or final average will be required to repeat their present courses before continuing. Under normal circumstances, the maximum
number of times that a particular lesson course can be taken is two (2). A “third try” may be granted with special permission from the Chair of the Department of Music. If a given lesson course is not passed after two (or three) attempts, a change of major will be advised for that student.

Summary of Grading Scheme

- Music majors on primary instrument (except when giving a full or half recital):
  - Average of weekly lesson grades and solo or chamber performance: 65-75%
  - Scale jury (when required): 10%
  - Jury examination: 20%
  - Attendance at area meetings and brass recitals: 5%
- Graduate students, non-music majors, or music majors on secondary instrument:
  - Average of weekly lesson grades: 70-80%
  - Scale jury (when required): 10%
  - Jury examination: 20%
- Music majors giving a full or half recital:
  - Average of weekly lesson grades: 75%
  - Full or half recital: 20%
  - Attendance at area meetings and brass recitals: 5%
- Graduate students giving a full or half recital:
  - Average of weekly lesson grades: 80%
  - Full or half recital: 20%

Remember that special deductions related to ensemble participation and professional organization membership may be applied as discussed above.

III. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH LEVEL OF STUDIO INSTRUCTION

Remedial Courses

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 100

The 100-level course is a "pre-college"-level course, intended for those who, for whatever reason, are not yet prepared for college-level work on trombone, euphonium, or tuba. This course is appropriate for non-music majors needing remedial work, or as an introductory course for music majors or non-majors wishing to take up trombone, euphonium, or tuba as a secondary instrument. Course contents include development of basic skills in breathing, tone production, learning notes and fingerings, and sight-reading. Incoming freshmen that are only playing at the 100-level will normally not be admitted as music majors. This course does not satisfy requirements for a major or minor in music.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 100
  - Level 1 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 1 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 1 Daily Routine and Scales.
  - Etudes selected from the Level "0" literature list, or comparable materials.
- Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 100
  - Major scales up to four sharps and four flats (Concert F scale two octaves).
  - Two-octave chromatic scale.
  - Successful completion of selected etudes from the Level "0" literature list.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 121.

Non-Performance Major Sequence

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 121

The 121-level course is the first course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in all concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have either passed the 100-level course or demonstrate sufficient proficiency to enter at the 121-level, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, and sight-reading, above the 100-level, along with further emphasis on developing technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 121
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Routine.
Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines
- Solos and etudes selected from Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 121
- All major scales and major arpeggios (memorized).
- Three-octave chromatic scale (memorized).
- Successful completion of at least 10 etudes from the Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 122.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 122

The 122-level course is the second course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in all concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 121-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 122
- Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Routine.
- Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
- Solos and etudes selected from Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 122
- All natural minor scales and minor arpeggios (memorized).
- Successful completion of at least 10 etudes from the Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 1 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 221 or 241, as desired.
  - Note: Students wishing to enter the performance track (TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 241) will perform a double-length jury at the end of the 122-level course as the audition for the 241-level.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 221

The 221-level course is the third course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 122-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is beginning study of orchestral and/or band excerpts.

Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 221
- Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Routine.
- Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
- Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 221
- All harmonic minor scales and minor arpeggios (memorized).
- Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
- Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 222.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 222

The 222-level course is the fourth course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 221-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts.

Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 222
- Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
- Level 2 Daily Routine.
- Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
- Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 222
- All melodic minor scales and minor arpeggios (memorized).
- Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.

Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 321.

**TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 321**

The 321-level course is the fifth course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 222-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will begin discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various teaching situations. Students in the 321-level course will be challenged to think more independently than students in earlier levels, with the instructor giving guidance on a broader scale while expecting students to "work out the details" themselves.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 321**
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routine.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 or Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 321**
  - All major scales in thirds (memorized).
  - Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 or Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 322.

**TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 322**

The 322-level course is the sixth course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 321-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Study of orchestral and/or band excerpts will continue at this level, but public solo performance will be replaced with performance of a chamber work for three or more players, again to foster independent thinking and creativity in students. The instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various teaching situations.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 322**
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 or Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 322**
  - Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 or Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a chamber work for three or more players (without conductor) comparable in difficulty to the materials on the Level 3 literature list.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 421.

**TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 421**

The 421-level course is the seventh course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 322-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various teaching situations. The instructor will encourage creative and independent thinking as much as possible, allowing students some freedom to make creative decisions regarding interpretation.

While a full recital is not required of students in non-performance concentrations, students at the 421-level will be encouraged to give such a recital whenever possible. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 421**
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
Level 2 Daily Routine.
Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 3 or Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.

- Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 421
  - Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 3 or Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 3 or Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 422.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 422

The 422-level course is the eighth course in the applied music sequence for music majors and minors in non-performance concentrations. It may be taken by non-music majors and minors that have passed the 421-level course, with the permission of the instructor. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various teaching situations. The instructor will encourage creative and independent thinking as much as possible, allowing students some freedom to make creative decisions regarding interpretation.

While a full recital is not required of students in non-performance concentrations, students at the 422-level will be encouraged to give such a recital whenever possible (if this was not done at the 421-level). The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 422
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 3 or Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.

- Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 422
  - Successful completion of at least 10 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level Three or Level Four literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 3 or Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 521.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 521

The 521-level course is the ninth course in the applied music sequence for music majors in non-performance concentrations. It will be the first course taken by entering graduate students whose major is not performance. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are reasonably well-developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 521
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.

- Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 521
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 522.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 522

The 522-level course is the tenth course in the applied music sequence for music majors in non-performance concentrations. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are reasonably well-developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 522
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 or Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
o Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.

• Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 522
  o Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  o Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 621.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 621

The 621-level course is the eleventh course in the applied music sequence for music majors in non-performance concentrations. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are reasonably well-developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

While a full recital is not required of students in non-performance concentrations, students at the 621-level will be encouraged to give such a recital whenever possible. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

• Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 621
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  o Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 or Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.

• Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 621
  o Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 4 or Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
  o Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 622.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 622

The 622-level course is the twelfth course in the applied music sequence for music majors in non-performance concentrations. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are reasonably well-developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

While a full recital is not required of students in non-performance concentrations, students at the 622-level will be encouraged to give such a recital whenever possible (if this was not done at the 621-level). The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

• Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 622
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Daily Routine.
  o Level 2 or Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  o Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 or Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.

• Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 622
  o Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 4 or Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
  o Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 622.

Performance Major Sequence

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 241

The 241-level course is the third course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is beginning study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 221-level course.

• Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 241
  o Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  o Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  o Level 2 Daily Routine.
  o Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  o Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.

• Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 241
  o Harmonic minor scales and minor arpeggios (memorized).
  o Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
  o Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 242.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 242

The 242-level course is the fourth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is beginning study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 222-level course.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 242**
  - Level 2 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 2 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 242**
  - Melodic minor scales and minor arpeggios (memorized).
  - Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 2 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level Two literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 341.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 341

The 341-level course is the fifth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will begin discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various performance and applied teaching situations. Students in the 341-level course will be challenged to think more independently than students in earlier levels, with the instructor giving guidance on a broader scale while expecting students to "work out the details" themselves. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 321-level course.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 341**
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 341**
  - Major scales in thirds (memorized).
  - Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 342.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 342

The 342-level course is the sixth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various performance and applied teaching situations. Students in the 342-level course will be challenged to think more independently than students in earlier levels, with the instructor giving guidance on a broader scale while expecting students to "work out the details" themselves. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 322-level course.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 342**
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Level 2 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 342**
  - Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 3 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level Three literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 441.
TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 441

The 441-level course is the seventh course in the applied music sequence for performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various performance and applied situations. The instructor will encourage creative and independent thinking as much as possible, allowing students some freedom to make creative decisions regarding interpretation. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 421-level course.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:

- Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
- Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
- Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
- Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.

The full recital required for the performance degree can be completed during either the 441-level semester or the 442-level semester. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 441
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
  - Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.

- Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 441
  - Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials. (Waived if recital requirement completed during this semester.)
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level Four literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 literature lists, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 442.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 442

The 442-level course is the eighth course in the applied music sequence for performance majors. Course contents include further development of breathing, tone production, sight-reading, technical facility, interpretation, and expression. Public solo performance is expected at this level, as is study of orchestral and/or band excerpts. At this level, the instructor will continue discussing with the student how to apply skills developed in the lesson to various performance and applied situations. The instructor will encourage creative and independent thinking as much as possible, allowing students some freedom to make creative decisions regarding interpretation. Students in this course are expected to master a larger amount of literature than those in the 422-level course.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:

- Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
- Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
- Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
- Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.

The full recital required for the performance degree can be completed during either the 441-level semester or the 442-level semester. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks prior to the performance.

- Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 442
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
Solos, etudes, and excerpts selected from the Level 4 literature list, or comparable materials.
Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 442
Successful completion of at least 15 etudes and/or excerpts from the Level Four literature list, or comparable materials. (Waived if recital requirement completed during this semester.)
Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level Four literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 literature lists, or comparable materials.
Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 541.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 541

The 541-level course is the ninth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors. It will be the first course taken by entering graduate students whose major is performance. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are highly developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:
Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.

Students pursuing a master's degree in performance should expect to perform two full recitals, one during either the 541 or 542 semesters, and the other during either the 641 or 642 semesters. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks before the performance.

Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 541
Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
Level 3 Daily Routine.
Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
Solos and excerpts selected from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.

Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 541
Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5 literature lists, or comparable materials.
Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 542.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 542

The 542-level course is the tenth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors, and will be the second course taken by graduate students whose major is performance. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are highly developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:
Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.
Students pursuing a master's degree in performance should expect to perform two full recitals, one during either the 541 or 542 semesters, and the other during either the 641 or 642 semesters. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks before the performance.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 542**
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
  - Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos and excerpts selected from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 542**
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5 literature lists, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 641.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 641

The 641-level course is the eleventh course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors, and will be the third course taken by graduate students whose major is performance. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are highly developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:

- Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
- Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
- Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
- Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.

Students pursuing a master's degree in performance should expect to perform two full recitals, one during either the 541 or 542 semesters, and the other during either the 641 or 642 semesters. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks before the performance.

- **Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 641**
  - Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  - Level 3 Daily Routine.
  - Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
  - Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  - Solos and excerpts selected from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
  - Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.

- **Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 641**
  - Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 3, Level 4, and Level 5 literature lists, or comparable materials.
  - Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student move to TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 642.

TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 642

The 642-level course is the twelfth course in the applied music sequence for music performance majors, and will be the fourth course taken by graduate students whose major is performance. This is a course for mature students whose fundamental playing skills are highly developed. Instruction will focus upon development and realization of broad musical concepts, and the application of these in various teaching and performance situations. Public solo performance is expected at this level.

Performance majors in the 441-level course and higher are expected, if they have not already done so, to begin "doubling" on another low brass instrument. Developing performance skills on a secondary instrument makes one more employable as a performer and as a teacher, and is thus considered vital for trombone, euphonium, and tuba performance majors. While students may choose the doubling instrument that best suits their performance ambitions, the following doubling instruments are suggested:

- Tenor trombone majors: alto trombone or euphonium.
• Bass trombone majors: bass tuba or contrabass tuba.
• Euphonium majors: tenor trombone or bass trombone.
• Tuba majors: bass tuba or bass trombone.

Students pursuing a master's degree in performance should expect to perform two full recitals, one during either the 541 or 542 semesters, and the other during either the 641 or 642 semesters. The student must pass a pre-recital jury two weeks before the performance.

• Required materials for TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 642
  o Level 3 Daily Breathing Routine.
  o Level 3 Daily Mouthpiece Buzzing Routine.
  o Level 3 Daily Routine.
  o Secondary Daily Routine on selected "doubling" instrument.
  o Level 3 Scale/Arpeggio Routines.
  o Solos and excerpts selected from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials.
  o Selected scales, etudes, excerpts, and solos on "doubling" instrument.
• Ordinary standards to pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 642
  o Satisfactory public performance of a solo from the Level 5 literature list, or comparable materials, OR successful performance of a full recital (following approval of a pre-recital jury two weeks prior), with literature selected from the Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 literature lists, or comparable materials.
  o Recommendation of the end-of-semester jury that the student pass TRBN/BRTN/TUBA 642.

IV. REPRESENTATIVE LITERATURE LISTS

Please note that materials not listed here, but of comparable difficulty, might be chosen at the instructor's discretion. These lists are intended to be representative rather than comprehensive.

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- *Symphonic Metamorphosis* (Hindemith)
- *Symphonies Nos. 2, 3, 5* (Mahler)
- *Symphonies Nos. 4-6* (Tchaikovsky)
- Prelude to Act III of *Lohengrin* (Wagner)
- "Ride of the Valkyries" from *Die Walküre* (Wagner)
- *Work* from *The Creation* (Haydn)
- *Symphonies Nos. 2, 5, 7* (Mahler)
- Kyrie from *Requiem* (Mozart)
- *Pictures at an Exhibition* (Mussorgsky/Ravel)
- *Symphony No. 5* (Prokofiev)
- *Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin* (Wagner)
- *"Ride of the Valkyries"* from *Die Walküre* (Wagner)

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- Blue Bells of Scotland (Pryor)
- Fantastic Polka (Pryor)
- Piece in E-flat minor (Ropartz)
- Sonata (White)
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Alto Trombone:
- Sonata in E-flat (Finger)
- Concerto (Wagenseil)

**A Hundred Bars for Tom Everett** (Szollosy)

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**Level 5**

Method Books:
*Only if necessary. At this level, the focus should be almost entirely upon solo repertoire and excerpts. Revisit materials from earlier levels for remediation as needed.*

Solo Repertoire:
- **Concerto** (Rota)
- **Fantasiestücke** (Schumann)
- **Concerto** (Tomasi)

(Alto Trombone)
- **Concerto** (Albrechtsberger)
- **Concerto** (M. Haydn/Kohlenberg)
- **Concerto** (Wagenseil)

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- **Tetra Ergon** (White)
- **Tuba Concerto** (Williams)

- **Fantasiestücke** (Schumann)
- **Pearls Suite** (Szentpali)
- **Soliloquy IX** (Wiggins)
- **Concerto** (Wilby)

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