

Florida Memorial University Bands
"THE ROAR" AUDITION SCALES & ETUDE

The 12 Major Scales (play at least) ♩ = 90

Richard Beckford

Concert Bb Major

Concert B Major

Tenor Sax



Concert C Major

Concert Db Major



Concert D Major

Concert Eb Major



Concert E Major

Concert F Major



Concert Gb Major

Concert G Major



Concert Ab Major

Concert A Major



Concert Bb Major (2 octaves)



Chromatic Scale ♩ = 90



The "Roar" Etude

3 (Play at least) ♩ = 90

Sx. *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Sx. *f* *dim.* *p* *sf* *mp* *f*

Sx. *p* *mf*

Dear Prospective Member,

The audition scales and etude included are designed to help our staff evaluate your level of musicianship and will be used to determine your scholarship tier, ensemble placement, and chair order. We encourage you to practice the scales and etude daily to achieve mastery.

Although the scales and etude are marked to be played at (at least) tempo=90, You may perform them at a faster tempo that best demonstrates your technique and command of the musical elements and nuances of tone, pitch, rhythm, articulation, dynamics and interpretation.

To submit your audition, you must create a video of you performing the 12 major scales, the chromatic scale, and the etude, and upload it to the **FMU Band Audition Portal**. Please see and follow the instructions titled, "**How to Upload Your Audition Video Via Youtube**", included with this etude in your information packet.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to post your audition video **has been extended** to **April 25, 2020 by 3:PM**. We ask that you all remain vigilant and follow the safety guidelines to protect yourselves and loved ones.

We look forward to working with you, so prepare well and stay safe!

Good Luck!

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