

# Palm Beach County Band Directors Association All County Concert Band

Audition Procedures and Requirements

Saturday, December 7, 2023

Palm Beach Gardens High School - 4245 Holly Dr, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

## **BEFORE YOUR AUDITION:**

1) Make sure that you are able to attend all rehearsals AND the concert.

If you cannot attend, DO NOT AUDITION!

Middle School - SPOTLIGHT Performance, as well. May 1-2

2) Download the audition sheet music and MP3s from [www.PBCBDA.com](http://www.PBCBDA.com)

## **AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Two of your All-State/FBA scales will be selected to be performed at auditions, as well as your All-State/FBA Chromatic Scale. You should prepare all of your scales;

- 7 Major and Chromatic for Middle School

- [MS Scale Requirements](#)

- 12 Major and Chromatic for High School

- [9-10 Woodwind Scale Requirements](#)

- [9-10 Brass Percussion Scale Requirements](#)

- [11-12 Woodwind Scale Requirements](#)

- [11-12 Brass Percussion Scale Requirements](#)

-All Middle and High School Students should prepare to perform the selected excerpts from the Performance Music, and upon selection, immediately prepare the remainder of the music you will be given.

Excerpts are marked with parentheses. Not all songs have an excerpt.

MP3 recordings are available in the Shared Folders with Audition Materials on the website. [www.pcbda.com](http://www.pcbda.com)

-**Bass Trombone** should prepare the Bass Trombone part, or in some cases, the 3rd Trombone part.

-**Piccolo** is a separate audition, but the excerpts are in the Flute-Picc Audition Material Folder.

- **Percussion** - care has been taken to select excerpts to show your strengths as a percussionist. Once selected to the ensemble, the coordinators will assist with assigning and covering all of the percussion parts.

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## **AUDITION PROCEDURES:**

Auditions will be held at Palm Beach Gardens High School on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

8:30 am - Cafeteria open for warmups

9:00 am - 3:00pm - Students will be issued an Audition Time Slot

Students will report to their designated instrument rooms and wait in the hallway to audition. Respect your peers, and refrain from playing in the hallways. Your Band Director will have the Room Assignments and Time Slots a minimum of week before the auditions. They will also be posted in the cafeteria and on the website; [www.pbcabda.com](http://www.pbcabda.com)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Rehearsals: Families and band members are responsible for their own transportation**

Wednesday, Jan 22, 8:00-9:00(Check-In) 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal at Palm Beach Gardens High School

Thursday, Jan 23, 3:00-4:00(Check-In) 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Rehearsal at Palm Beach Gardens High School

### **Concert:**

Thursday, Jan 23, 7:00 p.m. at Palm Beach Gardens High School

**Middle School Band:** - Spotlight on Young Musicians Rehearsal & Performance

Thursday May 1, 5:00pm Check-In, 5:30-8:30 Rehearsal @ Kravis

Friday May 2, 5:45-6:30 Check-In, 6:30-10:00 pm Rehearsal & Performance

*Times are subject to change. Directors will be notified of any changes in advance, all other logistics will be in the folder you receive upon making the band. **All questions regarding the audition process should be directed to your band director.***