



WESTERN INTERNATIONAL BAND CLINIC

AUDITION PACKET - SET B

GETTING STARTED:

1. Band directors can rehearse all three of the SET B audition pieces with full band - see the scores on the next couple of pages.
2. Students need to record all three pieces from SET B:
 - Chromatic Scale
 - WIBC Minor Etude
 - Danny Boy
3. Use any recording equipment software or app to record the auditions:
 - Mac - Quicktime, GarageBand or Audacity
 - PC - Quicktime, Sound Recorder or Audacity
 - Smartphone/Tablet - Search the app store for "free MP3 recorder"
4. Export the auditions in MP3 or M4a formats.
5. Create an account at the www.bandworld.org/wibc website or login
6. Upload all three files from SET B audition music.

NOTE TO PERCUSSIONISTS: You must record TWO of the three percussion auditions (snare, mallets and/or timpani). Mallet players do not have to record "Danny Boy" in addition to the normal mallet audition music found at the back of this packet.

ALL INSTRUMENTS: It is okay to use All-Northwest or your All-State Music instead of WIBC audition music.

NOTE TO DIRECTORS: Audition Packet - Set B was created with the full band in mind during rehearsals. You can handout the individual parts and play them all together during class time. To allow for optimal instrument ranges, the various audition pieces are in two keys at the same time. The harmonies are perfect fourths or perfect fifths to also foster additional tuning possibilities during full band rehearsal. Our hope is that you will utilize these audition pieces during warm-up time throughout the school year. Your band students will become familiar with the scale, minor etude and "Danny Boy" which will prepare them to audition for WIBC. We hope you find these new sets of WIBC audition materials useful. Please feel free to share the PDFs or our website with other band directors. You also have permission to use these materials for your own auditions.

All auditions must be uploaded to www.bandworld.org/wibc

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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL BAND CLINIC AUDITION

(SET B)

String Bass

Chromatic Scale

$\text{♩} = 96$

5

Detailed description: This section contains two staves of music for a chromatic scale. The first staff starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The music is in 4/4 time and consists of a series of eighth notes moving chromatically up and then down. The second staff begins at measure 5 and continues the chromatic scale.

WIBC Minor Etude

J. Gilliam

$\text{♩} = 104$

f *p*

5

f *p*

9

f

Detailed description: This section contains three staves of music for a minor etude. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 104. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. It features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings of *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). Measure numbers 5 and 9 are indicated at the start of the second and third staves respectively.

Danny Boy

Old Irish Air

Slowly and Freely

5

9

rit.

13

a tempo *rit.* *Slower*

Detailed description: This section contains three staves of music for the piece 'Danny Boy'. The tempo is marked as 'Slowly and Freely'. The music is in 4/4 time and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes. Dynamic markings include *a tempo*, *rit.* (ritardando), and *Slower*. Measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 are indicated at the start of the second, third, and fourth staves respectively.