

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

TROMBONE

Syllabus 2024 & 2026



VIENNA PREMIER
MUSIC ACADEMY

Academy for **Highly Gifted Musicians**

THREE PIECES: At least two chosen by the candidate and a third piece of the candidate's choice.

1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Minuet in G
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (Variations)
3. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Ode to Joy
4. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour
5. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Elephant (from Carnival of the Animals)
6. **Franz Schubert** – Ave Maria
7. **Georg Friedrich Handel** – Sarabande (from Keyboard Suite in D Minor)
8. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – March from The Nutcracker
9. **Antonín Dvořák** – Largo (from Symphony No. 9, "From the New World")
10. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune
11. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer
12. **Traditional** – Danny Boy
13. **Johann Strauss II** – Blue Danube Waltz
14. **Joseph Haydn** – Allegro (from Trumpet Concerto)
15. **Richard Wagner** – Bridal Chorus (from Lohengrin)
16. **Gioachino Rossini** – William Tell Overture
17. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (simplified version)
18. **Traditional** – Sakura (Japanese Folk Song)
19. **Gabriel Fauré** – Sicilienne (from Pelléas et Mélisande)
20. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila (Overture)
21. **Eric Whitacre** – Lux Aurumque
22. **John Philip Sousa** – Stars and Stripes Forever (excerpt)
23. **Alfred Reed** – Russian Christmas Music (excerpt)
24. **Zdeněk Fibich** – Poem (arrangement)
25. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (excerpt)
26. **Henry Mancini** – Moon River
27. **Andrew Lloyd Webber** – Pie Jesu (from Requiem)
28. **Aaron Copland** – Simple Gifts (from Appalachian Spring)
29. **Franz Lehár** – The Merry Widow Waltz
30. **Leroy Anderson** – Bugler's Holiday

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegretto (from Symphony No. 7)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Horn Concerto No. 1 (1st movement)
3. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Gigue (from Cello Suite No. 1)
4. **Antonín Dvořák** – Humoresque Op. 101 No. 7
5. **Pablo de Sarasate** – Zigeunerweisen (excerpt)
6. **George Frideric Handel** – Water Music (excerpts)
7. **Edward Elgar** – Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)
8. **Johannes Brahms** – Hungarian Dance No. 5
9. **Igor Stravinsky** – The Firebird Suite (excerpt)
10. **Giacomo Puccini** – Nessun Dorma (from Turandot)
11. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Montagues and Capulets (from Romeo and Juliet)
12. **Franz Schubert** – March Militaire
13. **Jean Sibelius** – Valse Triste
14. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter (from The Planets)
15. **Léo Delibes** – Flower Duet (from Lakmé)
16. **Traditional** – Scarborough Fair
17. **Richard Wagner** – Lohengrin Prelude
18. **Erik Satie** – Gymnopédie No. 1
19. **Henry Mancini** – The Pink Panther Theme
20. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Waltz No. 2 (from Jazz Suite No. 2)
21. **Carl Orff** – O Fortuna (from Carmina Burana)
22. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
23. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Winter (from The Four Seasons)
24. **Scott Joplin** – Maple Leaf Rag
25. **Richard Strauss** – Also sprach Zarathustra (opening theme)
26. **John Williams** – Star Wars Main Theme
27. **Benjamin Britten** – Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (excerpt)
28. **Samuel Barber** – Adagio for Strings (arrangement)
29. **Bill Conti** – Gonna Fly Now (Theme from Rocky)
30. **Michael Giacchino** – Theme from Up

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1. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 5 (Adagietto)
2. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Andante from Sinfonia Concertante K. 364
3. **Antonín Dvořák** – Serenade for Strings (1st movement)
4. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune
5. **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky** – Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (from The Nutcracker)
6. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Festive Overture (excerpt)
8. **Johann Strauss II** – Radetzky March
9. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – The Carnival of the Animals (excerpt)
10. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Vocalise
11. **Igor Stravinsky** – Petrushka (excerpt)
12. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegro from Piano Sonata No. 8 (Pathétique)
13. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (1st movement)
14. **George Gershwin** – Summertime (from Porgy and Bess)
15. **Richard Strauss** – Horn Concerto No. 1 (excerpt)
16. **Giuseppe Verdi** – La donna è mobile (from Rigoletto)
17. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Peter and the Wolf (Wolf theme)
18. **Ralph Vaughan Williams** – Prelude on Welsh Hymn Tune
19. **Benjamin Britten** – A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (excerpt)
20. **Erik Satie** – Gnossienne No. 1
21. **Franz Lehár** – Vilja Song (from The Merry Widow)
22. **John Philip Sousa** – Stars and Stripes Forever (excerpt)
23. **Dvořák** – Songs My Mother Taught Me
24. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Ave Verum Corpus
25. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to Act III (from Lohengrin)
26. **Toru Takemitsu** – Rain Coming (excerpt)
27. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Flight of the Bumblebee
28. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (arrangement)
29. **Giovanni Gabrieli** – Sonate Pian'e Forte
30. **César Franck** – Panis Angelicus

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1. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Symphony No. 9 (Ode to Joy)
2. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to Act I (from Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg)
3. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 1 (1st movement)
4. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Suite No. 3 in D Major (Air)
5. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (1st movement)
6. **Samuel Barber** – Adagio for Strings (arrangement)
7. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano (1st movement)
8. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Romeo and Juliet (Dance of the Knights)
9. **Jean Sibelius** – Finlandia (excerpt)
10. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (Aria)
11. **Tchaikovsky** – Nutcracker Suite (March)
12. **Aaron Copland** – Fanfare for the Common Man
13. **Béla Bartók** – Concerto for Orchestra (excerpts)
14. **Gabriel Fauré** – Après un rêve
15. **Igor Stravinsky** – The Firebird (excerpts)
16. **Kurt Weill** – Mack the Knife (from The Threepenny Opera)
17. **Gioachino Rossini** – Overture to The Barber of Seville
18. **Anton Bruckner** – Symphony No. 4 (Romantic) (excerpts)
19. **John Adams** – Short Ride in a Fast Machine (excerpts)
20. **Carl Orff** – Carmina Burana (O Fortuna)
21. **George Gershwin** – Rhapsody in Blue (arrangement for trombone)
22. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Symphony No. 94 (Surprise) (2nd movement)
23. **Maurice Ravel** – Boléro (excerpt)
24. **Leonard Bernstein** – West Side Story (Somewhere)
25. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning Mood (from Peer Gynt)
26. **Dvořák** – Slavonic Dance Op. 46 No. 1
27. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation from Thaïs
28. **César Franck** – Symphony in D minor (excerpts)
29. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini (18th Variation)
30. **Hugo Alvar Henrik Aalto** – Concerto for Trombone (1st movement)

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1. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trombone (1st movement)
2. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano (2nd movement)
3. **Jacques Ibert** – Concerto for Trombone (1st movement)
4. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Symphony No. 7 (2nd movement)
5. **Richard Strauss** – Der Rosenkavalier (Waltz)
6. **Eugène Bozza** – Image (for Trombone and Piano)
7. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 5 (Adagietto)
8. **Aaron Copland** – Quiet City
9. **Samuel Adler** – Concerto for Trombone
10. **Henri Tomasi** – Concerto for Trombone
11. **Jean-Michel Damase** – Cinq Pièces en Trio (for Trombone)
12. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Choros No. 6 (arranged for Trombone)
13. **Leonard Bernstein** – Candide Overture
14. **Astor Piazzolla** – Oblivion (arrangement for Trombone)
15. **Béla Bartók** – Mikrokosmos (selected movements)
16. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Peter and the Wolf (Trombone part)
17. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Concerto No. 1 for Piano, Trumpet and Strings (Trombone part)
18. **Kurt Weill** – September Song
19. **Dvořák** – Concerto for Cello and Orchestra (1st movement, arranged for Trombone)
20. **Tchaikovsky** – Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique) (excerpts)
21. **George Gershwin** – I Got Rhythm (arrangement)
22. **Eric Ewazen** – Concerto for Trombone
23. **Alfred Reed** – Armenian Dances (excerpts)
24. **Carl Orff** – Carmina Burana (excerpts)
25. **Philip Sparke** – Harrogate (for Solo Trombone)
26. **Frank Martin** – Ballade for Trombone and Piano
27. **Richard Wagner** – Tannhäuser Overture
28. **Giacomo Puccini** – Nessun dorma (from Turandot)
29. **Sergei Rachmaninoff** – Vocalise (arranged for Trombone)
30. **Robert Schumann** – Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73 (1st movement)

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1. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano, Op. 40
2. **Eric Ewazen** – Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra
3. **Igor Stravinsky** – Pulcinella Suite (arranged for Trombone)
4. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano (1st and 3rd movements)
5. **Alfredo Antonini** – Trombone Concerto
6. **Otar Taktakishvili** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano
7. **Vladimir Cosma** – Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra
8. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Scheherazade (excerpts)
9. **Benjamin Britten** – Lachrymae (for viol and piano, arranged for trombone)
10. **Gustav Holst** – Second Suite in F for Military Band (Trombone parts)
11. **Francis Poulenc** – Sonata for Horn, Trombone, and Piano (arranged for Trombone)
12. **Leonard Bernstein** – West Side Story (selected excerpts)
13. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trombone (2nd and 3rd movements)
14. **Henryk Górecki** – Symphony No. 3 (Trombone part)
15. **Richard Strauss** – Ein Heldenleben (Trombone part)
16. **John Williams** – Schindler's List Theme (arranged for Trombone)
17. **Samuel Adler** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano
18. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (arranged for Trombone)
19. **Giacomo Puccini** – Un bel dì vedremo (from Madama Butterfly, arranged for Trombone)
20. **Astor Piazzolla** – Libertango (arranged for Trombone)
21. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila Overture (arranged for Trombone)
22. **Richard Wagner** – Siegfried Idyll (arranged for Trombone)
23. **Ernő Dohnányi** – Variations on a Nursery Song, Op. 25 (arranged for Trombone)
24. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1 (Trombone part)
25. **John Adams** – The Wound-Dresser (for Trombone)
26. **Arthur Honegger** – Concerto da Camera (Trombone part)
27. **Carl Vine** – Trombone Concerto
28. **William Walton** – Façade (Trombone part)
29. **Kurt Weill** – My Ship (from Lady in the Dark, arranged for Trombone)

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1. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano
2. **Eric Ewazen** – Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra
3. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2 (Trombone part)
4. **Vassilij Zolotarev** – Concerto for Trombone
5. **Francis Poulenc** – Sonata for Horn, Trombone, and Piano (Trombone part)
6. **Tomasi** – Concerto for Trombone
7. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – The Tale of Tsar Saltan (Trombone part)
8. **Vincent Persichetti** – Parable for Trombone and Piano
9. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Symphony No. 9 (Trombone part)
10. **Bernard Hermann** – Psycho Suite (Trombone part)
11. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trombone
12. **John Williams** – Star Wars Suite (Trombone part)
13. **Robert Schumann** – Konzertstück for Four Horns, Op. 86 (arranged for Trombone)
14. **Igor Stravinsky** – The Firebird Suite (Trombone part)
15. **Eugène Bozza** – New Orleans (Trombone and Piano)
16. **Aaron Copland** – Appalachian Spring (arranged for Trombone)
17. **George Gershwin** – Rhapsody in Blue (Trombone part)
18. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto de Aranjuez (arranged for Trombone)
19. **Gabriel Fauré** – Fantaisie for Flute and Piano (arranged for Trombone)
20. **Hector Berlioz** – Symphonie Fantastique (Trombone part)
21. **Henryk Górecki** – Symphony No. 3 (Trombone part)
22. **Witold Lutosławski** – Dance Preludes (Trombone part)
23. **John Adams** – Trombone Concerto
24. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Violin Concerto No. 1 (Trombone part)
25. **Alfred Reed** – The Hounds of Spring (arranged for Trombone)
26. **Giuseppe Verdi** – Nabucco (Trombone part)
27. **Darius Milhaud** – La Création du Monde (Trombone part)
28. **Toru Takemitsu** – Rain Coming (for Trombone and Orchestra)

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1. **David Concerto** – Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra
2. **Johannes Brahms** – Symphony No. 1 in C Minor (Trombone part)
3. **Richard Strauss** – First Horn Concerto (Trombone part)
4. **Paul Hindemith** – Trombone Sonata
5. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 5 (Trombone part)
6. **Eugène Bozza** – Trombone Concerto
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Sonata for Trombone and Piano, Op. 40
8. **Eric Ewazen** – Trombone Concerto
9. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concerto for Two Guitars (arranged for Trombone)
10. **Hector Berlioz** – Les Troyens (Trombone part)
11. **Vincent Persichetti** – Concerto for Trombone
12. **Kurt Weill** – Threepenny Opera (Trombone part)
13. **Toru Takemitsu** – Trombone Concerto
14. **Charles Ives** – Three Places in New England (Trombone part)
15. **André Jolivet** – Cinq Incantations for Trombone
16. **Béla Bartók** – Concerto for Orchestra (Trombone part)
17. **Carl Nielsen** – Trombone Concerto
18. **Darius Milhaud** – Suite Française (Trombone part)
19. **Leonard Bernstein** – West Side Story (Trombone part)
20. **Benjamin Britten** – Sinfonia da Requiem (Trombone part)
21. **William Walton** – Concerto for Trombone and Orchestra
22. **George Gershwin** – Porgy and Bess (Trombone part)
23. **Igor Stravinsky** – Pulcinella (Trombone part)
24. **Henri Tomasi** – Sonatine for Trombone and Piano
25. **Frank Martin** – Ballade for Trombone and Piano
26. **Paul Taffanel** – Fantasy on a Theme by Mozart (arranged for Trombone)
27. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila Overture (Trombone part)
28. **Carl Orff** – Carmina Burana (Trombone part)
29. **Leonard Bernstein** – Fancy Free (Trombone part)