

MUSIC PERFORMANCE GRADES

**TRUMPET, B-CORNET, E-SOPRANO
CORNET, FLUGELHORN**
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. **Charles Gounod** – Ave Maria (based on Bach's Prelude in C)
18. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (simplified version)
19. **Traditional** – Sakura (Japanese Folk Song)
20. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (arrangement)
21. **Gabriel Fauré** – Sicilienne (from Pelléas et Mélisande)
22. **Mikhail Glinka** – Ruslan and Lyudmila (Overture)
23. **Eric Whitacre** – Lux Aurumque
24. **John Philip Sousa** – Stars and Stripes Forever (excerpt)
25. **Alfred Reed** – Russian Christmas Music (excerpt)
26. **Zdeněk Fibich** – Poem (arrangement)
27. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (excerpt)
28. **Henry Mancini** – Moon River
29. **Andrew Lloyd Webber** – Pie Jesu (from Requiem)
30. **Aaron Copland** – Simple Gifts (from Appalachian Spring)

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1. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Voluntary
2. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
3. **George Frideric Handel** – The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
4. **Jean-Baptiste Lully** – Bourrée
5. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Allegro (from Trumpet Concerto in D)
6. **Franz Schubert** – Standchen (Serenade)
7. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegretto (from Symphony No. 7)
8. **Traditional** – Arirang (Korean Folk Song)
9. **Edward Elgar** – Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)
10. **Gustav Holst** – Jupiter (from The Planets)
11. **Pablo de Sarasate** – Zigeunerweisen (excerpt)
12. **Aaron Copland** – Variations on a Shaker Melody (from Appalachian Spring)
13. **Giuseppe Verdi** – Va, Pensiero (from Nabucco)
14. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to Act 1 (from Lohengrin)
15. **Mikhail Glinka** – Nocturne
16. **Charles Ives** – The Gift Outright
17. **Hector Berlioz** – Roman Carnival Overture (excerpt)
18. **Alfred Reed** – A Festive Overture (excerpt)
19. **Samuel Barber** – Adagio for Strings (arrangement)
20. **Gioachino Rossini** – Thieving Magpie Overture (excerpt)
21. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Waltz No. 2
22. **Antonín Dvořák** – Slavonic Dance Op. 46 No. 8
23. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (excerpt)
24. **Mendelssohn** – Allegro non troppo (from Symphony No. 4, "Italian")
25. **Claude Debussy** – The Girl with the Flaxen Hair (arrangement)
26. **Henry Mancini** – Pink Panther Theme
27. **George Gershwin** – Summertime (from Porgy and Bess)
28. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (arrangement)
29. **Richard Strauss** – Also sprach Zarathustra (excerpt)
30. **John Philip Sousa** – The Liberty Bell March (excerpt)

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1. **J.S. Bach** – Air on the G String (from Orchestral Suite No. 3)
2. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Concerto for Trumpet in D Major, RV trumpet Concerto, 1st movement
3. **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** – Allegro (from Horn Concerto No. 4)
4. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trumpet and Piano, 1st movement
5. **John Philip Sousa** – Semper Fidelis March
6. **Gioachino Rossini** – Overture to The Barber of Seville
7. **Edward Elgar** – Salut d'Amour
8. **George Gershwin** – Rhapsody in Blue (excerpt)
9. **Béla Bartók** – Mikrokosmos, Vol. 6, No. 113
10. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Festive Overture, Op. 96 (excerpt)
11. **Johannes Brahms** – Hungarian Dance No. 5
12. **Claude Debussy** – Clair de Lune (arrangement)
13. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Flight of the Bumblebee (arrangement)
14. **Henry Mancini** – A Time for Us (Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet)
15. **Scott Joplin** – The Entertainer (arrangement)
16. **Igor Stravinsky** – The Firebird Suite (excerpt)
17. **Johann Strauss II** – Radetzky March
18. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Peter and the Wolf (excerpts)
19. **Samuel Barber** – The School for Scandal Overture (arrangement)
20. **Franz Lehár** – The Merry Widow Waltz
21. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra, 1st movement
22. **Edvard Grieg** – Morning Mood (from Peer Gynt)
23. **Kurt Weill** – Mack the Knife (from The Threepenny Opera)
24. **Richard Wagner** – The Ride of the Valkyries
25. **Benjamin Britten** – The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (excerpt)
26. **Duke Ellington** – It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)
27. **Hector Berlioz** – Hungarian March (from The Damnation of Faust)
28. **Leroy Anderson** – Bugler's Holiday
29. **Tchaikovsky** – Waltz from Swan Lake
30. **Mendelssohn** – Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream (excerpt)

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1. **Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major, 1st movement
2. **Georges Bizet** – Habanera (from Carmen)
3. **Aram Khachaturian** – Sabre Dance (arrangement)
4. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances
5. **Gustav Holst** – Second Suite in F, Op. 28, No. 2
6. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major, 1st movement
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Concerto for Piano, Trumpet, and Strings, 1st movement
8. **Richard Wagner** – Overture to The Flying Dutchman
9. **John Williams** – Hymn to the Fallen (from Saving Private Ryan)
10. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major, 2nd movement
11. **Hector Berlioz** – Overture to Benvenuto Cellini (arrangement)
12. **Camille Saint-Saëns** – Carnival of the Animals, No. 13: The Swan (arrangement)
13. **Aaron Copland** – Fanfare for the Common Man (arrangement)
14. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation (from Thaïs)
15. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Allegro (from Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 15)
16. **Edward Elgar** – Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
17. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (excerpt)
18. **Paul Dukas** – The Sorcerer's Apprentice (arrangement)
19. **Henry Mancini** – Peter Gunn Theme
20. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto de Aranjuez, 2nd movement (arrangement)
21. **Antonio Vivaldi** – Concerto for Two Trumpets in C Major, RV 537, 1st movement
22. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64: Dance of the Knights
23. **Leonard Bernstein** – Overture to Candide
24. **Franz Liszt** – Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (arrangement)
25. **Carl Nielsen** – Trumpet Concerto, 2nd movement
26. **Benjamin Britten** – Simple Symphony, Op. 4: Playful Pizzicato
27. **Carl Orff** – O Fortuna (from Carmina Burana)
28. **Duke Ellington** – Mood Indigo (arrangement)
29. **Michael Daugherty** – Ghost Ranch: 1st movement (arrangement)

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1. **Johann Sebastian Bach** – Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major, BWV 1047 (1st movement)
2. **Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major, 3rd movement
3. **Henry Purcell** – Trumpet Tune and Air
4. **Igor Stravinsky** – The Rite of Spring (arrangement)
5. **Arthur Honegger** – Sonatine for Trumpet and Piano
6. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trumpet and Piano
7. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Trumpet Concerto in C, 1st movement
8. **John Williams** – Summon the Heroes
9. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Trumpet Concerto in B-flat, 1st movement
10. **Eric Whitacre** – October
11. **Edward Elgar** – Trumpet Voluntary
12. **Jacques Ibert** – Concerto for Trumpet and Chamber Orchestra, 1st movement
13. **Jean-Michel Damase** – La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (arrangement)
14. **Béla Bartók** – Allegro barbaro (arrangement)
15. **Heitor Villa-Lobos** – Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5, Aria (arrangement)
16. **Hector Berlioz** – Symphonie Fantastique, 4th movement (arrangement)
17. **Carl Orff** – Carmina Burana: O Fortuna (arrangement)
18. **Leonard Bernstein** – West Side Story Suite (arrangement)
19. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Concerto for Trumpet in E-flat Major, 2nd movement
20. **Béla Bartók** – Romanian Folk Dances (arrangement)
21. **Tchaikovsky** – Waltz from Swan Lake (arrangement)
22. **George Gershwin** – Rhapsody in Blue (arrangement)
23. **Duke Ellington** – In a Sentimental Mood (arrangement)
24. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 5, 4th movement (arrangement)
25. **Richard Strauss** – First Horn Concerto (arrangement)
26. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major, 2nd movement
27. **Alfred Reed** – Russian Christmas Music (arrangement)
28. **Milan Savić** – Suite for Brass, 1st movement
29. **Kurt Weill** – My Ship (arrangement)
30. **George Frideric Handel** – Music for the Royal Fireworks, Overture (arrangement)

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1. **Hugo Alvar Henrik Aalto** – Concerto for Trumpet (1st movement)
2. **Samuel Adler** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
3. **Hermann Neuling** – Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Ensemble
4. **Conrad Paumann** – Suite for Brass Ensemble
5. **Vittorio Monti** – Csárdás
6. **Richard Strauss** – Concerto for Oboe, Horn, and Trumpet (arrangement)
7. **Henri Tomasi** – Trumpet Concerto
8. **Philip Glass** – Concerto for Two Trumpets and Orchestra
9. **Eric Ewazen** – Trumpet Concerto
10. **John Williams** – Harry Potter Suite (arrangement)
11. **James Curnow** – Canzona
12. **John Cheetham** – Trumpet Concerto
13. **Eugene Bozza** – Image for Trumpet and Piano
14. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Concertino for Trumpet and Piano
15. **Ralph Vaughan Williams** – Concerto for Bass Tuba and Orchestra (arrangement for trumpet)
16. **Charles Ives** – The Unanswered Question (arrangement)
17. **Bernard Schaeffer** – Sonatina for Trumpet and Piano
18. **Giacomo Puccini** – Nessun Dorma from Turandot (arrangement)
19. **John Philip Sousa** – The Liberty Bell (arrangement)
20. **Jean-Michel Damase** – Nocturne for Trumpet and Piano
21. **Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major
22. **Krzysztof Penderecki** – Concerto Grosso for Three Trumpets
23. **Manuel de Falla** – Seven Popular Spanish Songs (arrangement)
24. **Robert Schumann** – Adagio and Allegro, Op. 70 (arrangement)
25. **Gustav Mahler** – Symphony No. 1 (arrangement)
26. **Béla Bartók** – Concerto for Orchestra (arrangement)
27. **Zoltán Kodály** – Sonata for Solo Cello, Op. 4 (arrangement)
28. **Frank Ticheli** – Blue Shades (arrangement)
29. **Leonard Bernstein** – Slava! (arrangement)
30. **Gabriel Fauré** – Fantaisie for Trumpet and Piano

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1. **Alfred Reed** – Concerto for Trumpet and Band
2. **Jean-Michel Damase** – Cinq Mélodies
3. **Eric Ewazen** – Trumpet Concerto
4. **Jules Massenet** – Meditation from Thaïs (arrangement)
5. **David Gillingham** – Concerto for Trumpet
6. **Edward Elgar** – Nimrod from Enigma Variations (arrangement)
7. **Halsey Stevens** – Sonata for Trumpet and Piano
8. **Bernard Hermann** – Fanfare for the Common Man (arrangement)
9. **Michael Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major
10. **Carl Reinecke** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
11. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Flight of the Bumblebee (arrangement)
12. **Henryk Górecki** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
13. **Igor Stravinsky** – Concerto for Trumpet in D (arrangement)
14. **Alberto Ginastera** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
15. **Paul Hindemith** – Sonata for Trumpet and Piano
16. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Antiphony for Two Trumpets
17. **Antonín Dvořák** – Carnival Overture (arrangement)
18. **John Adams** – Short Ride in a Fast Machine (arrangement)
19. **Robert Burns** – Auld Lang Syne (arrangement)
20. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Romance No. 1 in G Major, Op. 40 (arrangement)
21. **Dmitri Shostakovich** – Concerto No. 1 for Piano, Trumpet, and Strings (arrangement)
22. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major
23. **Giuseppe Verdi** – La Forza del Destino (arrangement)
24. **Hugo Alvar Henrik Aalto** – Concerto for Trumpet in D Major
25. **Tchaikovsky** – Waltz from Swan Lake (arrangement)
26. **Frank Sinatra** – My Way (arrangement)
27. **Aaron Copland** – The Promise of Living (arrangement)
28. **Percy Grainger** – Molly on the Shore (arrangement)
29. **John Williams** – Imperial March from Star Wars (arrangement)
30. **Charles Gounod** – Ave Maria (arrangement)

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1. **Hector Berlioz** – Hungarian March from The Damnation of Faust
2. **Igor Stravinsky** – Concerto for Trumpet in D
3. **Alexander Arutunian** – Trumpet Concerto
4. **James Stephenson** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
5. **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major
6. **Vincenzo Bellini** – Casta Diva (arrangement)
7. **Henry Cowell** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
8. **Joaquín Rodrigo** – Concierto de Aranjuez (arrangement for trumpet)
9. **Paul Hindemith** – Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Ensemble
10. **David H. Baker** – Suite for Trumpet and Wind Ensemble
11. **Eugene Bozza** – Image for Trumpet and Piano
12. **Eric Ewazen** – Trumpet Concerto
13. **Ludwig van Beethoven** – Trumpet Sonata in D Major, Op. 2 (arrangement)
14. **Béla Bartók** – Concerto for Orchestra (arrangement)
15. **Joseph Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major
16. **Samuel Adler** – Trumpet Concerto
17. **Tōru Takemitsu** – Nostalgia: In Memory of Andrei Tarkovsky (for trumpet and orchestra)
18. **Franz Joseph Haydn** – Sinfonia Concertante in B-flat Major, Hob I:105 (arrangement)
19. **Leonard Bernstein** – Mambo from West Side Story (arrangement)
20. **Eric Clapton** – Tears in Heaven (arrangement)
21. **John Williams** – Flight to Neverland from Hook (arrangement)
22. **Hugo Alvar Henrik Aalto** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major
23. **Giacomo Puccini** – Nessun dorma from Turandot (arrangement)
24. **Richard Strauss** – First Horn Concerto (arrangement)
25. **Carl Nielsen** – Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra
26. **Sergei Prokofiev** – Trumpet Concerto in D Major, Op. 119
27. **Leonard Bernstein** – West Side Story Suite (arrangement for trumpet)
28. **Richard Wagner** – Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin (arrangement)