

Bassoon

Alaska Youth Orchestras Audition Music – www.alaskayouthorchestras.org

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Requirements:

1. 2 octave scale up to 4 sharps and 4 flats, tongued
2. Solo of your choice
3. Sight reading (will be provided at audition).
4. The excerpts printed here. (These are not necessarily going to be performed by AYS in the coming season.)

Please practice with a metronome. The metronome markings given are for reference; play your audition at the tempo where you sound the best. The excerpts labeled AYS and AYP are for everyone. Those that want to be considered for AYS also need to prepare the excerpts labeled AYS only.

The theme for this year's bassoon audition excerpts is Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet!

Excerpt 1: from No. 2 Marche in 4/4 time, end at 22, quarter note =120 – AYS and AYP

Tchaikovsky — The Nutcracker, Op. 71

Fagotto I

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21 *mf* *mf* *f* *mf*

mf *f* *f* *3* *sf*

f *3* *sf* *mf* *sim.*

cresc. *f* *ff* *f* *3* *sf*

22

Excerpt 2 from No. 14 Pas des Deux, Variation 1, pour le danseur, Tempo di Tarantella,
 This is in 6/8 time, dotted quarter = 130 – AYS and AYP

Excerpt 3 from No. 5 Scene et Danse du Gross-Vater, end at 61, 3/8 time, dotted quarter=60, no repeats – AYS only

Tempo di Gross-Vater

Allegro vivaciss. Tempo 1 D.S.

fine. *f*