



Northern Kentucky University

2026 Tri-State Band Symposium - Audition Music

(you may also choose to use your All-State or Select Band/District Band/All-Region Band audition music)

- 1 CHROMATIC SCALE Starting on any preferred pitch, articulated on the way up, slurred on the way down. It is highly preferable for you to perform **two** octaves if possible.
- 2 SCALES Play <u>at least</u> two (2) scales **with** arpeggios (<u>any</u> major and/or minor scales are acceptable). All scales should be at least **two octaves**, articulated on the way up, and slurred on the way down (including the arpeggio). Please announce your scales before performing them.
- (3) INTERPRETATION Create an <u>interpretation</u> of the excerpt below that represents your most mature musicianship, including choices such as tempo, articulations, dynamics, phrasing, etc.

Symphony No. 4, Mvmt. IV - Johannes Brahms [Audio: ~3:15 mark on most recordings]



EXCERPTS - Play any **ONE** of the following three excerpts. You may perform more of the excerpts if you wish, but it is not required for audition purposes.

Fantasies on a Theme by Haydn - Norman Dello Joio [Audio: ~2:30 mark on most recordings]



