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## Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2023-2024 Bassoon

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: G, C, F, Bb Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D – two octaves
- You will be asked to perform one or more of the prepared scales (sheet music is allowed)
- Perform a minimum of 2 octaves where possible. Students who wish to play a 3rd octave may do so. Scales must be performed in complete octaves.
- Scales may be played at any tempo using any rhythm

2. Solo of candidate's choice (about 1 minute)

3. 2 Excerpts below:

#1

Title: Procession of the Nobles – Rimsky-Korsakov

♩ = 112

*p*

*f*

*p* *f*

*ff* *f* *cresc.* *ff*

*f* *sf*



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#2  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first four staves are in treble clef, and the fifth staff is in bass clef. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several repeat signs (double bar lines with dots) throughout the score. The notation includes slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.