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

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 ♩ = 96

The musical score for excerpt #1 is written on three staves in G-flat major (three flats). It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 96. The first staff contains a series of eighth-note runs, starting with a forte (f) dynamic and ending with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The second staff continues with similar eighth-note patterns, also marked with f and ff. The third staff concludes the excerpt with a few final notes and rests.

#2 Title: La Forza del Destino Overture - Verdi

♩ = 80-84

The musical score for excerpt #2 is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 80-84. The first staff starts with a piano (p) dynamic and includes the markings 'SOLO' and 'dolce'. The second and third staves continue the melodic line with various articulations and dynamics, including p and accents.