



el paso symphony youth orchestras
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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2024-2025 Bass Trombone

1. Prepare the following scales:

- Major: G, C, F, Bb Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, B, E, A, D – two octave
- 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. Excerpt: Wagner – Ride of the Valkyries, reh. 4-7

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The image shows a musical score for Bass Trombone, specifically the excerpt from Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" (rehearsal 4-7). The score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is marked "Tr. III." and "Hr. VI." with a dynamic of *f*. The second staff is marked "4" and "5 10" with a dynamic of *più f*. The third staff is marked "8" and "9" with a dynamic of *ff*. The fourth staff is marked "6" and "7" with a dynamic of *ff*. The fifth staff is marked "7" and "8" with a dynamic of *ff*. The sixth staff is marked "7" and "8" with a dynamic of *ff*. The seventh staff is marked "7" and "8" with a dynamic of *ff*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings. The piece is in a major key and features a strong, rhythmic melody.