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Youth Orchestra (EPYO) Audition 2024-2025 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

The musical score for the bassoon part of "Procession of the Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov is presented in five staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 112. The score includes various dynamics: piano (p), forte (f), fortissimo (ff), and crescendo (cresc.). The first staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The second staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The third staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic and ends with a forte (f) dynamic. The fourth staff begins with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and ends with a fortissimo (ff) dynamic. The fifth staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic and ends with a sforzando (sf) dynamic. The score also includes crescendo markings.



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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.