

# CCM YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLES

## *Audition & Excerpts 2023-2024*

### FLUTE /PICCOLO

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In addition to the following excerpts, all players should prepare:

1. **Scales:** Prepare the major keys up to four flats and four sharps on your instrument (both tongued and slurred), in as many octaves as you can comfortably execute. Also prepare the chromatic scale (ascending and descending) over the entire range you are comfortable on your instrument.
2. **Solo Piece (or excerpt from a piece) of your choice:** This solo should be representative of your overall musical and technical ability. Solos and excerpts should be no more than 2 minutes in length. Note: No piano or recorded accompaniment permitted.
  - o AUXILIARY INSTRUMENTS- if you play an auxiliary instrument, you are encouraged (but not required) to also prepare a selection for that instrument (i.e. piccolo).
3. **Sight Reading** – Be prepared to sight read multiple selections from your instrument. Practicing works you are unfamiliar with will help you prepare for this portion of the audition.

Excerpts- you will be asked to play some or all of these excerpts at your audition:

Bernstein, Overture to <i>Candide</i>	mm. 138 – 150 (with pickup)
Holst, Second Suite in F, mvt. 2	Full excerpt
<b>PICCOLO EXTRA EXCERPT (OPTIONAL)</b> Sousa, The Stars and Stripes Forever	Trio (all included)

Bernstein: *Candide*

Allegro molto con brio

Musical score for Bernstein's *Candide*, measures 140-150. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a solo line starting at measure 140 with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The first line includes trills (*tr*) and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The second line includes a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third line starts at measure 150.

Holst: *Second Suite in F*

Andante. (♩ = 72)

Musical score for Holst's *Second Suite in F*, measures 1-3. The score is in 4/4 time and F major. It features a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of Andante. The score includes a section marked *ad lib.* (ad libitum).

Sousa, *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (Piccolo, no repeat)

Musical score for Sousa's *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time and F major. It features a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *Grandioso*. The score includes a section marked *ad lib.* (ad libitum).