



WESTERN INTERNATIONAL BAND CLINIC

AUDITION PACKET - SET B

GETTING STARTED:

1. Band directors can rehearse all three of the SET B audition pieces with full band - see the scores on the next couple of pages.
2. Students need to record all three pieces from SET B:
 - Chromatic Scale
 - WIBC Minor Etude
 - Danny Boy
3. Use any recording equipment software or app to record the auditions:
 - Mac - Quicktime, GarageBand or Audacity
 - PC - Quicktime, Sound Recorder or Audacity
 - Smartphone/Tablet - Search the app store for "free MP3 recorder"
4. Export the auditions in MP3 or M4a formats (no videos)
5. Create an account at the www.bandworld.org/wibc website or login
6. Upload all three files from SET B audition music.

NOTE TO PERCUSSIONISTS: You must record TWO of the three percussion auditions (snare, mallets and/or timpani). Mallet players do not have to record "Danny Boy" in addition to the normal mallet audition music found at the back of this packet.

ALL INSTRUMENTS: It is okay to use All-Northwest or your All-State Music instead of WIBC audition music.

NOTE TO DIRECTORS: Audition Packet - Set B was created with the full band in mind during rehearsals. You can hand out the individual parts and play them all together during class time. To allow for optimal instrument ranges, the various audition pieces are in two keys at the same time. The harmonies are perfect fourths or perfect fifths to also foster additional tuning possibilities during full band rehearsal. Our hope is that you will utilize these audition pieces during warm-up time throughout the school year. Your band students will become familiar with the scale, minor etude and "Danny Boy" which will prepare them to audition for WIBC. We hope you find these new sets of WIBC audition materials useful. Please feel free to share the PDFs or our website with other band directors. You also have permission to use these materials for your own auditions.

STARTING IN 2023: We have developed a harmonized full band arrangement for both keys of the "Danny Boy" solo. Now you can download and play this lyrical piece with the whole band while having the soloist(s) as a feature. This will allow you to work with blend and balance within the ensemble as well as working on the skills it takes to play an accompanying role. It is our pleasure to offer this free of charge, and we encourage you to share this information with your colleagues.

All auditions must be uploaded to www.bandworld.org/wibc

QUESTIONS?

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WIBC Info

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(SET B)

Flute

Chromatic Scale

$\text{♩} = 96$

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The Chromatic Scale is written in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The melody is a chromatic scale: C4, C#4, D4, D#4, E4, E#4, F4, F#4, G4, G#4, A4, A#4, B4, B#4, C5. The second staff continues the scale: C5, B4, B#4, A4, A#4, G4, G#4, F4, F#4, E4, E#4, D4, D#4, C4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

WIBC Minor Etude

J. Gilliam

$\text{♩} = 104$

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f *p*

The WIBC Minor Etude is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 104. The piece is composed of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a series of eighth-note patterns with accents. The second staff continues with similar patterns, transitioning to a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff concludes the piece with a final flourish, also marked *f*. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Danny Boy (Concert C Solo)

Old Irish Air

Slowly and Freely

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a tempo *rit.* *Slower* *rit.*

The Danny Boy solo is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo is marked as *Slowly and Freely*. The piece is composed of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The second and third staves continue the melody with various rhythmic patterns and accents. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final note and a double bar line. Performance markings include *a tempo*, *rit.*, and *Slower*.

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(SET B)

Flute

Danny Boy

(Concert C Full Band Part)

Slowly and Freely

Musical score for the Flute part of "Danny Boy" (Concert C Full Band Part). The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo/mood is indicated as "Slowly and Freely". The score includes measure numbers 1, 5, and 11. The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and accidentals (sharps and flats).

Danny Boy

(Concert F Full Band Part)

Slowly and Freely

Musical score for the Flute part of "Danny Boy" (Concert F Full Band Part). The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo/mood is indicated as "Slowly and Freely". The score includes measure numbers 1, 5, and 12. The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and accidentals (sharps and flats).