

Recording Instructions
for the
2018 All-State High School (9-12) & Junior High (7-8) Honor Groups
Scales and Solo (Cycle A) list may be found at our website www.cbda.org

1. All music files will be uploaded to the CBDA audition website. **No CDs will be accepted.**
 - a. Please refer to the special note on the audition list regarding additional audition recordings.
 - b. Take the time to make a high quality recording.
 - c. The only approved recording format for upload is MP3 or M4A.
 - d. Record all listed scales as separate tracks. Missing scales will result in a disqualification with no refund offered
 - e. Solo excerpts, while they can be recorded in any order, need to be assembled in the correct order as noted on the solo list, and uploaded as **one track** with 3-5 seconds in between passages. Excerpts missing passages may be disqualified with no refund offered. Percussionists - Please see #3 below.
 - f. **DO NOT RECORD ANY SPOKEN WORDS ON YOUR TRACKS.** Listening will be done “blind”.

2. All Piccolo, English Horn, Eb Clarinet players must record the additional audition material. **Be sure your second recording has correct scales.** There is no additional fee for Piccolo, English Horn, or Eb Clarinet auditions.

3. Percussionists Percussion Audition - HS will upload 8 files; JHS will upload 6 files
Mallet Scales - Separate Tracks
Mallet Solo - One Track
Snare Drum Solo - One Track
Timpani Solo - One Track

4. DO NOT use piano accompaniment.

5. Please observe:
 - a. Play passages as near the specified tempos as possible, using the preferred performance practice for that piece.
 - b. Omit long rests.
 - c. **Do not digitally alter tempo, pitch, rhythm or dynamics. Do not digitally splice within phrases. Excerpts not following these guidelines may be disqualified with no refund offered.**

6. **LISTEN TO ENTIRE RECORDING.** Make sure that everything is recorded and audible in the required order.

7. Give your Music Director a non-refundable \$55.00 check to cover your application fee. Your director must send one payment for all required fees. Check with your director as to whom the check is to be written.

8. Recordings will be disqualified if:
 - a. Audition is incomplete.
 - b. Recording instructions are not followed in detail.
 - c. Recording is digitally altered.
 - d. CD recording is received.

9. Have your Music Director mail all of the following in ONE PACKAGE:
____ Completed Students Application Forms
____ ONE CHECK or MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO CBDA OR IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CREDIT CARD RECEIPT.
____ Your Music Director MUST send ONE PAYMENT to cover all fees.
____ It is suggested that your Music Director mail applications by Delivery Confirmation. **He or she should not require a signature upon delivery.** It will delay delivery as no one is available during the day to sign for the package.

IMPORTANT: UPLOAD AND POSTMARK DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2017

