WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL WIND SYMPHONY

AUDITION INFORMATION 2026 – 2027

Audition Dates for Current WPHS Students
Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 7 (sign-up outside of the Band Office)

Audition Dates for Current Middle School Students
Audubon Park School – TBD, Week of May 11
Glenridge MS – TBD, Week of May 11
Maitland MS – TBD, Week of May 11
Howard MS – TBD, Week of May 11

Middle school auditions will take place at the student's school – either during their Band class period, or immediately after school. For current 8th grade students who do not attend Audubon Park School, Glenridge Middle School, Maitland Middle School, or Howard Middle School, or if you are coming to Winter Park High School from out-of-district/state, please contact Mr. Clemente directly at Michael.Clemente@ocps.net to set-up an audition date.

Audition Requirements

Brass / Woodwind:

- Chromatic Scale, ascending and descending, demonstrating your comfortable range.
- 2 prepared etudes – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com and on page 2 of this document.
- A short Sight-Reading excerpt.

Percussion:

- Timpani Etude, Mallet Etude, and Snare Drum Etude – available on the WPHS Band website at www.winterparkhsband.com and on subsequent pages of this document.
  - Mallet etude may be played on either marimba or xylophone.
- A short Sight-Reading excerpt on snare drum and mallet.

Helpful Suggestions

- Begin preparing your audition materials now and seek out help from your Band Director and/or private lesson teacher.
- Practice sight-reading prior to your audition.
- Pay careful attention to etude tempos and musical markings (dynamics, style, etc.).
- For the chromatic scale – more octaves are not necessarily better! Be sure that what you perform represents your very best sound, and at a comfortable tempo to make the scale clear and precise.
- Perform your audition materials for your friends and family (or Band Director) ahead of the actual audition to build confidence.

Questions?
Contact both Mr. Clemente (Michael.Clemente@ocps.net) and Ms. O'Rourke (Raegan.Orourke@ocps.net).

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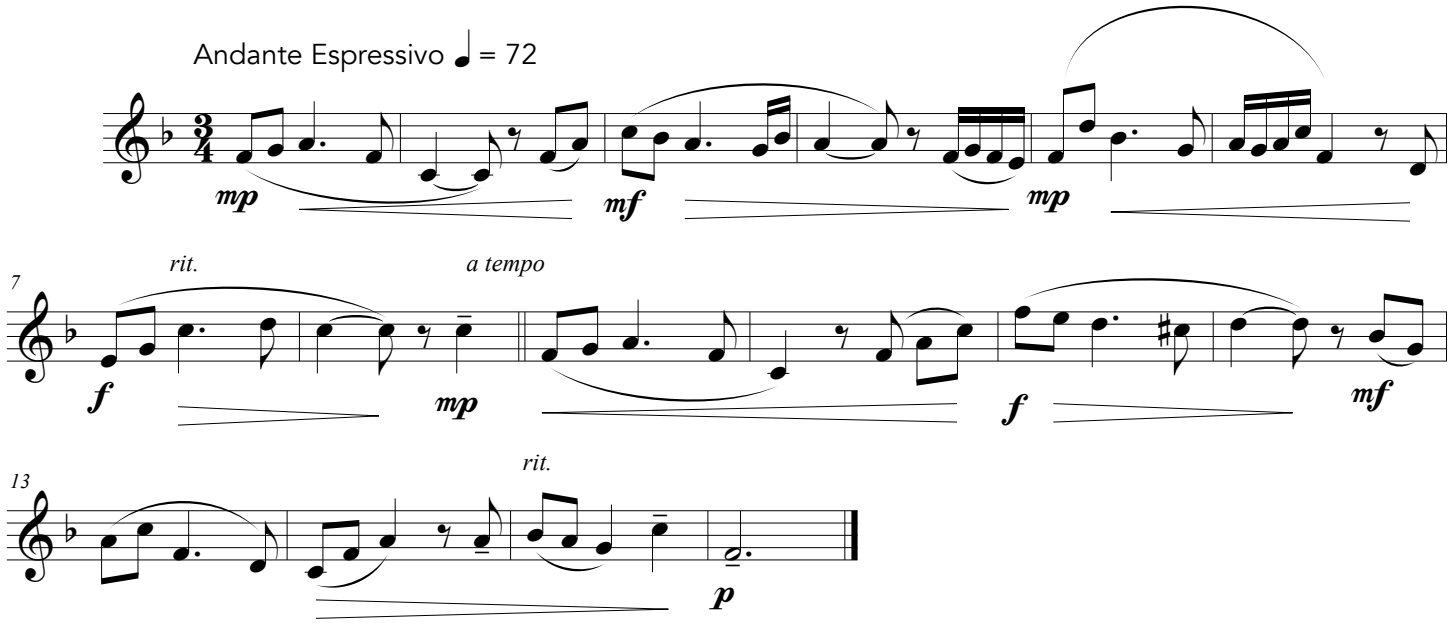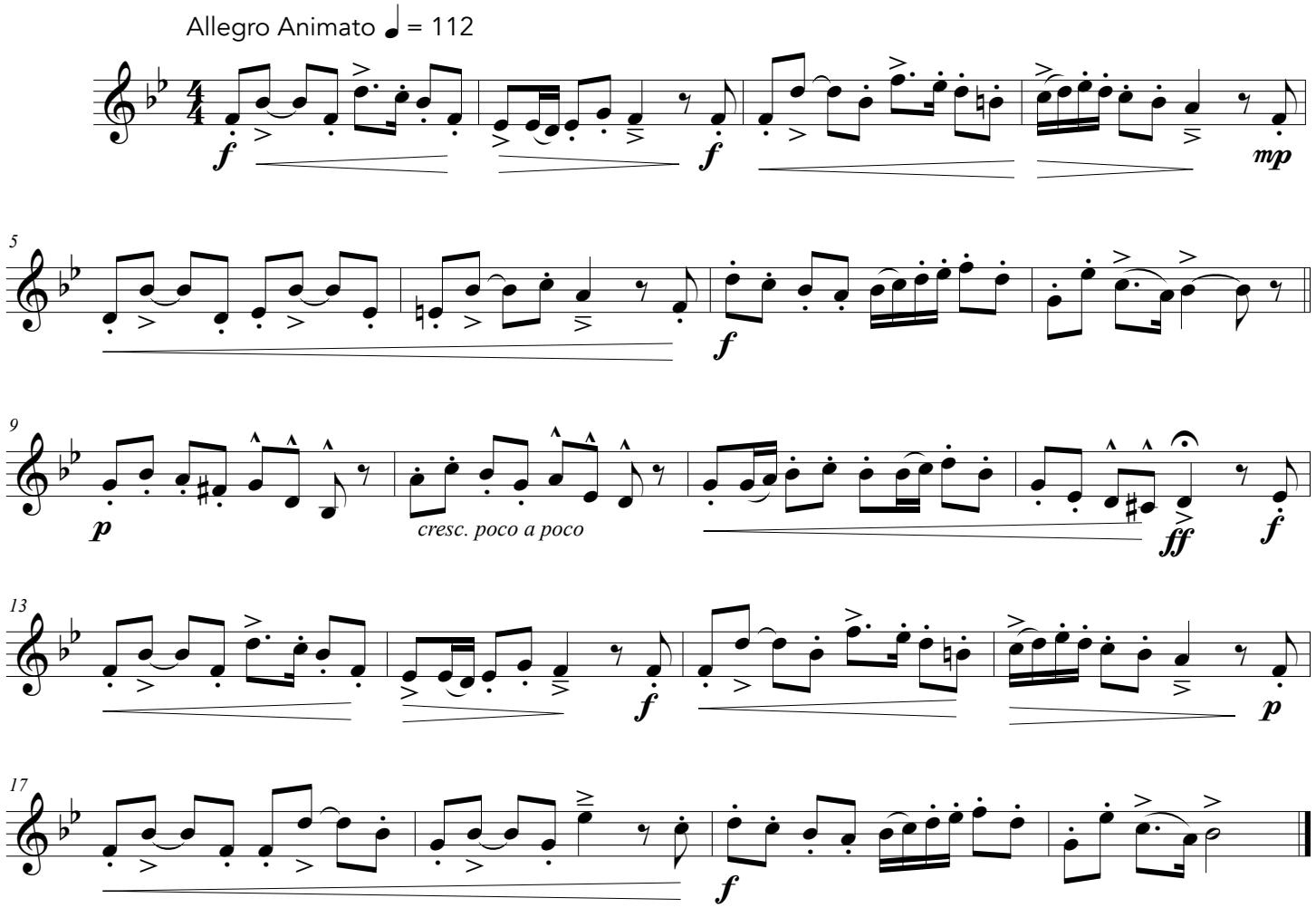
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