

Texas A&M University – Commerce Trumpet Studio

Mid-Term Listening Assignments

LEVEL 1

Listening Identification

- Be able to identify the title (including specific movements), composer, and date of composition of the following works. Excerpts may be played from any point in the composition so be sure to familiarize yourself with all *tutti* sections or interludes.
 1. Franz Joseph Haydn, *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra in Eb Major* (1796)
 - Allegro
 - Andante
 - Finale: Allegro
 2. Johann Nepomuk Hummel, *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra in E Major* (1803)
 - Allegro con spirit
 - Andante
 - Rondo: Allegro molto

Required CD: Alison Balsom, *Haydn Hummel Trumpet Concertos* (EMI Classics, 2008)

The purchase of CDs is required. Liner notes contain valuable information about the music and performers but are not always available with downloads. I suggest ordering from Amazon.com – you can save by ordering ‘used’ CDs.

LEVEL 2

Listening Identification

- Be able to identify the title (including specific movements), composer, and date of composition of the following works. Excerpts may be played from any point in the composition so be sure to familiarize yourself with all *tutti* sections or interludes.
 1. Georges Enesco, *Légende* (1906)
 2. Paul Hindemith, *Sonate für Trompete und Klavier* (1939)
 - I. Mit kraft
 - II. Mässig bewegt
 - III. Trauermusik, Sehr langsam
 3. Arthur Honegger, *Intrada* (1947)
 4. Eugene Bozza, *Rustiques* (1955)
 5. Halsey Stevens, *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano* (1956)
 - I. Allegro moderato
 - II. Adagio tenero
 - III. Allegro

Required CD: Wynton Marsalis, *On the Twentieth Century* (Sony Classical, 1993)

- Be able to identify the title, composer, and date of the composition from which the following orchestral excerpts are taken. On the exam the excerpts may be played alone or from an orchestral recording.
 1. Ludwig van Beethoven, *Leonore Overtures No 2 & 3* (ca. 1806)
 - Off-stage trumpet calls
 2. Georges Bizet, *Carmen* (1875)
 - Prelude to Act I
 3. Gustav Mahler, *Symphony No 5* (1902)
 - I. Opening solo
 4. Modest Moussorgsky, *Pictures at an Exhibition* (original for piano 1874, Ravel's orchestration 1922)
 - I. Promenade
 5. Ottorino Respighi, *Pines of Rome* (1924)
 - II. Off-stage solo
 6. George Gershwin, *An American in Paris* (1928)
 - "Felt hat" solo
 - Dixie/Charleston/Swing solo

Required CD: Phillip Smith, *Orchestral Excerpts for Trumpet* (Summit Records, 1994)

You will also need to refer to Philip Norris's *"Top 50" Orchestral Audition Excerpts for Trumpet* (Crown Music Press, 1997) for your excerpt study.

LEVEL 3

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- Be able to identify the title (including specific movements), composer, and date of composition of the following works. Excerpts may be played from any point in the composition so be sure to familiarize yourself with all *tutti* sections or interludes.
 1. Johann Fasch, *Concerto for Trumpet, 2 Oboes, Strings and Continuo in D Major* (ca. 1740)
 - Allegro
 - Largo
 - Allegro moderato
 2. Georg Frederick Handel, *Let the Bright Seraphim* (1743)
 3. Johann Molter, *Concerto No. 2 for Trumpet and Strings in D Major* (ca. 1750)
 - Allegro
 - Adagio
 - Allegro molto
 4. Alfred Desenclos, *Incantation, Thrène, and Danse* (1951)
 - Incantation
 - Thrène
 - Danse
 5. Henri Tomasi, *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra* (1957)
 - Allegro; Cadenza
 - Nocturne
 - Finale: Giocoso

Required CD: Paul Merkelo, *Tomasi/Desenclos/Jolivet: French Trumpet Concertos* (Analekta, 2015)
Wynton Marsalis, *Baroque Music for Trumpet* (Sony Classical, 1990)
(Not to be confused with Wynton's *Baroque Music for Trumpets*)

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 1. Richard Strauss, *Don Juan* (1888)
 2. Gustav Mahler, *Symphony No 3* (1896)
 - Off-stage posthorn solo
 3. Modest Moussorgsky, *Pictures at an Exhibition* (1922)
 - Goldenberg and Schmuyle
 4. Ottorino Respighi, *Pines of Rome* (1924)
 - I. I pini di Villa Borghese
 5. Maurice Ravel, *Piano Concerto in G* (1931)
 - 1st mvt
 6. Bela Bartok, *Concerto for Orchestra* (1943)
 - V. Finale
 7. Igor Stravinsky, *Petrouschka* (1947)
 - Ballerina Dance
 - Waltz

LEVEL 4

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 1. Johann Sebastian Bach, *Brandenburg Concerto No 2* (ca. 1721)
 - I. Allegro
 - III. Allegro assai
 2. Oskar Boehme, *Concerto in F minor*, Op 18* (ca. 1890)
 - Allegro moderato
 - Adagio religioso
 - Allegretto
 - Rondo allegro scherzando
 3. Johann Baptist Neruda, *Concerto for Trumpet/Horn and Strings* (ca. 1760)
 - Allegro
 - Largo
 - Vivace
 4. Herman Bellstedt, *Napoli* (1928)
 5. Hebert L. Clarke, *The Debutante* (ca. 1912)
 6. Jules Levy, *Grand Russian Fantasia* (ca. 1880)

Required CD: George Vosburgh, *Trumpeter's Heritage* (Four Winds, 2004)
Wynton Marsalis, *Carnaval* (Sony, 1990)

* Identified as *Concerto in E minor* on the Vosburgh recording

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 1. Johann Sebastian Bach, *Magnificat* (1733)
 - 1. *Magnificat anima mea*
 - 7. *Fecit potentiam*
 2. Robert Schumann, *Symphony No 2* (1846)
 - First mvt solo
 3. Richard Wagner, *Prelude to Parsifal* (1882)
 4. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Capriccio Espagnole* (1887)
 5. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Scheherazade* (1888)
 6. Richard Strauss, *Ein Heldenleben* (1898)
 7. Claude Debussy, *La Mer* (1905)
 8. Igor Stravinsky, *Firebird Suite* (1910)