

String Bass Audition

2026

Nova Scotia Youth Wind Ensemble

1. Complete on-line the Application Form.
2. Please record an audio file (mp3 or another standard file format) as an attachment and send it to Hope Gendron (nsywe@eastlink.ca).
3. Please name your file(s) as follows: instrument | name | part recorded.
Example: [tromboneJonesscales.mp3](#)

Part 1: Scales

Please play these two scales:

- (a) 2-octave chromatic scale, all slurred, starting on any note.
- (b) E-flat concert scale, using a slur-2/tongue-2 pattern (played quickly, but also in full control).



Part 2: Your Own Choice Playing Sample

Please play 16-24 measures of any solo, étude, or excerpt from a work that you can play well. Please count any rests shorter than two measures; otherwise, skip ahead to your next entrance after counting a measure or two.

Part 3: Required Excerpt

Allegro moderato e maestoso ♩ = 112

93 **7** arco *f* *ff* *f*

Musical staff 93-97: Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 93 starts with a circled '7' and 'arco' above the staff. The music features a series of eighth notes with a dynamic of *f*. In measure 95, the dynamic changes to *ff*. In measure 97, it returns to *f*.

98 *ff* *f* pizz. arco

Musical staff 98-103: Bass clef. Measure 98 starts with *ff*. Measure 99 has *f*. Measure 100 has 'pizz.' above the staff. Measure 101 has 'arco' above the staff. Measures 102 and 103 continue with *f*.

104 **8** 3 pizz. arco *f*

Musical staff 104-113: Bass clef. Measure 104 starts with a circled '8' and a '3' above the staff, followed by 'pizz.' and *f*. Measure 105 has 'arco' above the staff and *f*. Measures 106-113 continue with *f*.

114 pizz. *mf* arco *f*

Musical staff 114-120: Bass clef. Measure 114 starts with 'pizz.' and *mf*. Measure 115 has 'arco' above the staff and *f*. Measures 116-120 continue with *f*.

121 **9** 9 *f*

Musical staff 121-134: Bass clef. Measure 121 starts with a circled '9' and a '9' above the staff. The music consists of a series of eighth notes with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 122-134 continue with *f*.

135 **10** pizz. *f*

Musical staff 135-142: Bass clef. Measure 135 starts with a circled '10' and 'pizz.' above the staff, followed by *f*. Measures 136-142 continue with *f*.

143 arco

Musical staff 143-148: Bass clef. Measure 143 starts with 'arco' above the staff. The music consists of a series of eighth notes. Measures 144-148 continue with *f*.

149 **11** *ff*

Musical staff 149-154: Bass clef. Measure 149 starts with a circled '11'. The music consists of a series of eighth notes with a dynamic of *ff*. Measures 150-154 continue with *ff*.

155 pizz. arco *f*

Musical staff 155-160: Bass clef. Measure 155 starts with 'pizz.' above the staff. Measure 156 has 'arco' above the staff. The music consists of a series of eighth notes with a dynamic of *f*. Measures 157-160 continue with *f*.