

FALL 2026 PURDUE BAND AUDITIONS

TRUMPET

Pick the two excerpts that best represent your playing ability. All players wanting to be considered for Philharmonic Orchestra or Wind Ensemble MUST play Excerpts Two and Three. You should also be prepared to play two octaves of Concert Ab (your Bb) major scale and a full range chromatic scale (up and back).

EXCERPT 1

Andantino $\text{♩} = 80$

mf *cresc.* mp f

7 p *cresc.* mp

12 p *cresc.* mp f rit.

EXCERPT 2: Lento (approx quarter = 76)

34 p espr.

35 2

36 enh. 3

EXCERPT 3:

Vivace (♩ - 80 or ♩ - 240)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 3/8 time, marked 'Vivace' with a tempo of 80 or 240. The key signature has two flats. The first staff begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and features a series of eighth notes with accents. The second staff contains two phrases: the first is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*) and the second is marked forte (*f*), both featuring sixteenth-note passages. The third staff has a piano (*p*) section followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section. The fourth staff starts with a forte (*f*) section, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section, and ends with a forte (*f*) section featuring accents (^) over the notes.