

## OSM AUDITION GUIDELINES FOR BRASS INSTRUMENTS

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ODEION SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Brass instruments include [Trumpet](#), [French Horn](#), [Trombone](#), [Euphonium](#), [Tuba](#)

### **Higher Certificate in Music Performance**

1) Candidates should demonstrate musical aptitude on a brass instrument during the audition – there is no specific grade requirement; however, as a guideline, and if possible, candidates should prepare the following equivalent to Grade 2 level (UNISA/ABRSM/TCL):

- a. One technical study
- b. Two repertoire pieces of approximately Grade 2 level
- c. Scales and arpeggios

2) Further queries about audition repertoire should be directed to the Odeion School of Music.

### **Diploma in Music**

1) Candidates should demonstrate musical aptitude on their chosen instrument during the audition. There is no specific grade requirement; however, as a guideline, and if possible, candidates should prepare the following equivalent to Grade 4-5 level (UNISA/ABRSM/TCL):

- a. One technical study
- b. Two repertoire pieces of approximately Grade 4-5 level
- c. Compulsory quick study: Will be sent 24 hours before the audition due date. Please notify Mrs Williams (at [WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za)) on which date you intend to submit your audition to receive the quick study in time.

Aside from the pieces, students will be required to demonstrate technical proficiency on their instruments by being able to play the following scales and arpeggios from memory:

- Play major and minor scales (harmonic or melodic) and arpeggios up to 3 sharps and 3 flats within the available range
- Play any two chromatic scales
- One Dominant 7th arpeggio, or one Diminished 7th arpeggio

### **BMus or BA Music qualifications**

- a) 1 technical study

b) 2 repertoire pieces

c) Sight reading/quick study will be sent 24 hours before the audition due date. Please notify Mrs Williams (at [WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za)) on which date you intend to submit your audition to receive the quick study in time.

d) Short transposition study (only for degree students trumpet and horn)

*all at a Grade 6-7 (Unisa, ABRSM or TCL) standard.*

Aside from the pieces, students will be required to demonstrate knowledge of dynamic and tonal variation (tasto, normal, ponticello), and technical proficiency being able to play the following scales and arpeggios from memory:

- All major and minor scales up to and including 5 sharps and 5 flats
- Any 4 chromatic scales
- Any 2 dominant 7th arpeggios
- Any 2 diminished 7th arpeggios

*If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Williams at [WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:WilliamsCJ@ufs.ac.za) or 051 401 9924.*