2022 ERIE COUNTY FAIR MARCHING BAND APPLICATION AND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants:

Review the tentative schedule on page two of this packet prior to submitting your application. All rehearsals and performances are mandatory unless reasonable accommodations can be made with advanced notice.

Woodwinds & Brass:

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, instrument, school name, director's name, and current grade (as of Spring 2022).
- 2) Play the excerpt of music provided for your instrument in this packet, following the instructions at the top of the page.
- 3) Save the video file as your **instrument, first name and last name**. (example: Flute, Melissa Jefferson)
- 4) Upload the video once you complete the application form.

Percussion:

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, instrument, school name, director's name, and current grade (as of Spring 2022).
- 2) Play the excerpt of music for your first choice of instrument provided in this packet, following the instructions at the top of the page. We understand you may be limited at home with available instruments, so please feel free to utilize drum pads, tabletops, counter tops, chairs, etc., to demonstrate your abilities.
- 3) If auditioning for snare or tenors, play the additional requirements at the bottom of the audition piece.
- 5) Save the video file as your **instrument, first name and last name**. (example: Snare, Everett Firth)
- 4) Upload the video once you complete the application form.

 If you are accepted, please be aware you will be assigned to an instrument based on the skill levels and needs within the section.

 Be prepared to provide first, second, and third choice options on your application.

Color Guard:

You must submit a video audition with the following content:

- 1) State your name, school name, director's name (if applicable), and current grade (as of Spring 2022).
- 2) Briefly describe your experience and/or reason for your interest in applying.
- 3) If possible, perform a brief demonstration of your skills on flag, rifle, sabre, or dance.
- 4) Save the video file as your **section, first name and last name**. (example: Color Guard, Peggy Twiggs)

2022 TENTATIVE SUMMER SCHEDULE

Rehearsal & Orientation	Monday	June 6, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	June 13, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	June 20, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	June 27, 2022
Rehearsal	*Thursday	June 30, 2022
Parade Performance	Sunday	July 3, 2022
Rehearsal	*Thursday	July 7, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	July 11, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	July 18, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	July 25, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	August 1, 2022
Parade Performance	Sunday	August 7, 2022
Rehearsal	Monday	August 8, 2022

Full ensemble rehearsals will be held every Monday in the Event Center balcony from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with the exception of two mandatory Thursday rehearsals.

Sectionals will be held on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. as needed; more information will be given at orientation.

There are two tentative parades: East Aurora on July 3, and Eden Corn Fest on August 7. Up to two more summer performances may be added once festival schedules for WNY are released. Advanced notice will be given.

2022 TENTATIVE FAIR AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Wednesday	August 10	10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 11	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 12	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 13	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 14	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday	August 15	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 16	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 17	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 18	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 19	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 20	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 21	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Fair schedule has not been finalized. The above times are an estimate of the hours you may need to be present at the Fairgrounds. This does not mean you will be performing for the duration of your time at the Fair, but performances may be scheduled in these time frames.

Piccolo

ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D

Audition section for all winds is from B to D Audition section for drums & bells is from B to End



Flute

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Clarinet in Bb ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D



Alto Sax

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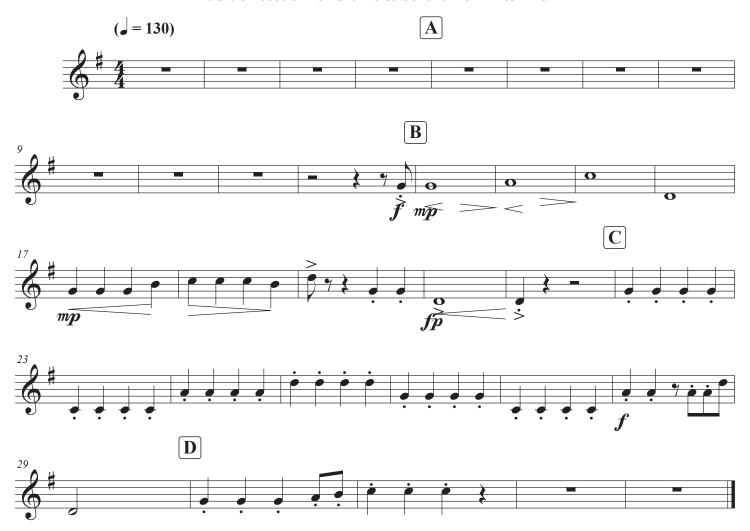


Tenor Sax

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Baritone Sax ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D



Trumpet in Bb 1 ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D



Trumpet in Bb 2 ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D



Horn in F

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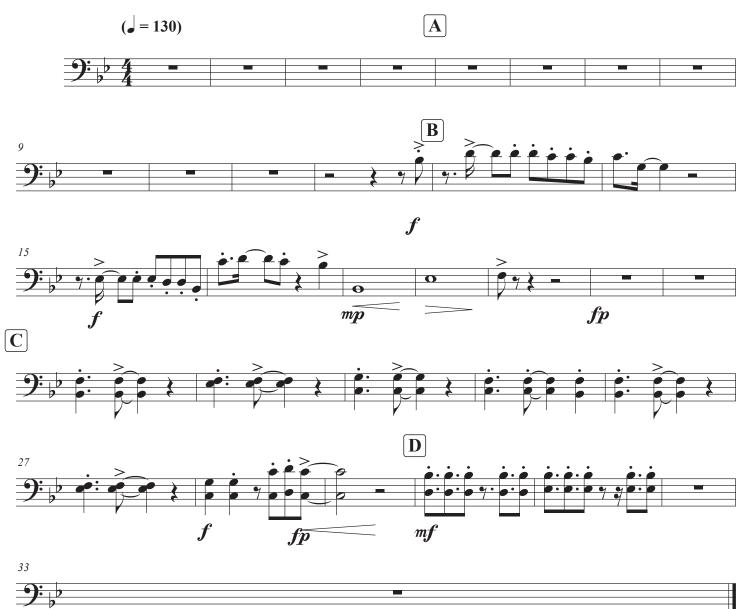


Baritone (B.C) ECF Marching Band 2022 Audition Music Audition section for all winds is from B to D



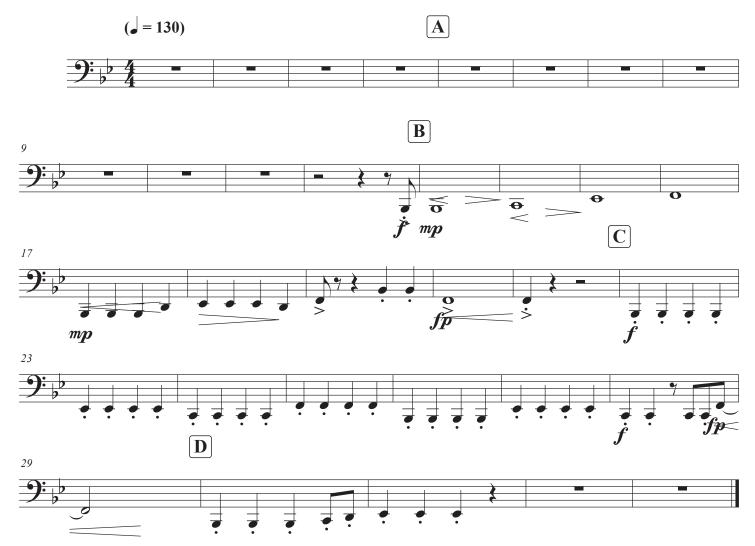
Trombone

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Tuba

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Snareline

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Audition section for drums & bells is from B to End



Additional Audition Requirements:

Demonstrate a 5-stroke roll at tempo 120 Demonstrate a buzz roll, both piano and forte

Quint Toms

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PLAY ALL NOTES AS UNISON FOR THIS AUDITION. PAY ATTENTION TO ACCENTS.