

Thank you for choosing to audition for the Rouge River Winds!

The purpose of these auditions is to determine seating placement within the sections, and to ensure that our potential new members are a good fit for the ensemble. You will be auditioned by two or three members of the band executive. Your audition will consist of a short interview about yourself and your musical background, followed by your performance of the scales and excerpts from this audition package.

Please make sure to bring a copy of this audition package with you to your audition for your reference.

SCALES

You will be required to prepare one major scale, one minor scale, and one chromatic scale in a key of your choice (the different scales can be in different keys, if you choose). Scales must be memorized. The major and chromatic scale must be at least two octaves while the minor scale can be one octave.

EXCERPTS

You will be required to prepare two of the four excerpts below. If you are interested in playing piccolo, please prepare one of the piccolo excerpts in addition to the two flute excerpts. Excerpts do not have to be memorized. Be sure to choose two contrasting excerpts and observe the tempo, dynamics, and style markings. Links to a recording of each piece have been provided for your reference on our website. Please visit rougeriverwinds.com/auditions for more details.





FLUTE 1

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FOR CONCERT BAND



THE HOUNDS OF SPRING



SUITE OF OLD AMERICAN DANCES

PICCOLO

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

Gaily, in easy two

5. Rag





Piccolo

Courtly Airs and Dances

Ron Nelson

