



National Philharmonic  
Summer String Institute 2023  
Session 3 Bass Auditions

Scales: One major and one melodic minor of your choice, 2 octave

Excerpts: Please prepare the following listed excerpts

# NatPhil SSI Session 3 Bass Audition #1

Excerpt from "Allegro Moderato" from Symphony No. 3

Allegro Moderato

Saint-Saens/arr. Monday

$\text{♩} = 90$

*f*

6

9

Detailed description: This musical score is for a bass audition, measures 1 through 9. It is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked as Allegro Moderato with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 1-2 feature eighth-note patterns with accents. Measures 3-4 have a similar pattern but with a key signature change to one sharp (F#). Measures 5-6 continue with eighth notes, and measure 7 has a sixteenth-note triplet. Measures 8-9 consist of a steady eighth-note line.

# NatPhil SSI Session 3 Bass Audition #2

Excerpt from "30,000 and Forever"

Adagio

B. Balmages

$\text{♩} = 52$

*ff* *f*

5

*mf* *mp*

8

*pp* *p* *mp*

Detailed description: This musical score is for a bass audition, measures 1 through 8. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The tempo is marked as Adagio with a quarter note equal to 52 beats per minute. The music starts with a half-note chord in the left hand and a quarter-note melody in the right hand. Measure 2 has a forte fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. Measures 3-4 feature a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 5-6 have a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Measures 7-8 have a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Measure 8 begins with a piano-piano (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a piano (*p*) dynamic, and then a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

# NatPhil SSI Session 3 Bass Audition #3

Excerpt from Danzas de Panama, Mvmt. 1

Presto

William Grant Still

♩=132

*f*

8

13

*ff*

accel.

# NatPhil SSI Session 3 Bass Audition #4

Excerpt from "March" from "A Moorside Suite"

Allegro

Holst

♩=120

*f* *cresc.*

6

12

*ff*

con larghezza

poco rall.

17