



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP

### Trumpet Audition Excerpts

On the first day of camp, after check-in, each student will perform an informal and relaxed chair-placement audition in order to assist with placement within the camp's multiple symphonic bands.

**During the audition, each student will be asked to perform as much as possible from the two excerpts included in this two-page document.** Some students may have difficulty with the second excerpt, and that is perfectly acceptable and understandable.

Students may also choose to perform an additional selection that further demonstrates playing abilities (e.g., solo excerpt, etude, scales, etc.) However, this is not required.

Our staff is aware that many students may have never performed an audition. We work hard to make sure that each camper feels comfortable throughout the experience and leaves the audition room feeling good about their performance and the experience.

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#### Moderato

The musical score for the first excerpt is written for trumpet in 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second staff includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third staff includes a decrescendo (*decresc.*) leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic.



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