

## WKU Bands – Fall 2024 Audition Guidelines

### SAXOPHONE

Note: All saxophonists will audition on Alto Saxophone. This is to keep the audition requirements equal across the saxophone family. Once an order is determined, students will be assigned to play alto, tenor, or baritone saxophone by Dr. Cipolla and Dr. Schallert.

#### Scales:

Chromatic – play minimum of two octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes a minimum tempo of a quarter note at 80bpm.

C major scale (concert E-flat) – Two octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes at a tempo of 80bpm or faster.

A major scale (concert C) - Two octaves in 8<sup>th</sup> notes at a tempo of 80bpm or faster.

#### Required Etudes:

All audition materials will be video recorded and then uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted (private) video. Students will then share the link to their unlisted YouTube video with the Music Faculty through the WKU Bands Audition link which will be provided in early August. All audition videos must be completed, and the link submitted **before 11:59 pm CST on Thursday, August 15**. It is highly recommended that students in the Big Red Marching Band practice and record their audition videos BEFORE BRMB Early week. Finding time during Early Week Band Camp is difficult and when you have free time, you may be tired. Instructions for uploading an unlisted video on YouTube will be shared with the information about the link in early August.

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# THE HOUNDS OF SPRING BAND

1st Eb Alto Saxophone

A Concert Overture for Winds

ALFRED REED  
(1980)

Start

Allegro con brio

ff

3

sim.

9

16

3

f

24

p

cresc.

34

Soli

Jump to \* ff

p

mp

Soli

mp

cresc.

f

1 Hn. 1

48

Soli

p

56

f

tr

ff

3

sim.

63

f

77

sempre stacc.

88

Stop

# Rhapsody in Blue

Gershwin | Grofe

Alto Cl.

♩ = 126-132

Tempo giusto

ff

mf

f

7 Soli

p

8

f marc.

cresc.