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Corps:

It is recommended that all the following areas be completed before proceeding to a higher level:

METHOD BOOK - Exercises to be completed before evaluation.

SCALES - From memory, ascending and descending in the tempo marked.

SOLO WORK - Two solos per level - one performed in public and a different solo performed for evaluation. Students at levels PRIMER and ONE may play in a rehearsal for the public performance.

THEORY - Completed at level, correlated with Theory M.A.P form.

ENSEMBLE - Signature of corps music leader indicating satisfactory seasonal performance and attendance.

SIGHT-READING - At grade level, must be 90% correct.



Brass Level PRIMER

	Brass	Level 1 1	
	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 Pages 4-5 (whole notes and rests)	Bb Major first four notes (Bb, C, D, Eb)	1st Level PRIMER Solo correct notes and rhythms
В	Pages 6-7 (half notes and rests)	Bb Major first five notes (Bb, C, D, Eb, F)	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
C	Pages 8-9 (quarter notes and rests)	Bb Major first six notes (Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G)	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public
D	Pages 10-11 (slurs and ties)	Bb Major first six notes (Bb, C, D, Eb, F, G)	2nd Level PRIMER Solo correct notes and rhythms
E	Pages 14-15 (eighth notes)	Bb Major full scale	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
F	Page 16 (flats)	Bb Major full scale	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Evaluator
	EV	/ALUATIONS BY INSTRUCTO	RS
		E, instructors may complete student the rehearsal setting can be taken for being used within your ensemble.	
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 $Trombone\ B.C.\ position\ indicated\ inside\ parenthesis\ (\).$

Brass Level PRIMER Completion:		
•	Evaluator Name	Date



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 1, Pages 2-5 (staff, treble and bass clef)	//	Title:
Pages 6-9 (ear training, , , measures and barlines, time signatures)		Evaluation Score: Date:
Pages 10-13 (counting, \(\frac{1}{2} \), time signatures, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 14-16 (ledger lines, grand staff)		Corps Leader:
Pages 17-20 (2/4, 3/4, 4/4 counting, J. ties vs. slurs)	//	COMMENTS
Page 21 (ear training) Level PRIMER Test		
	SONGS/SOI	LOS
Public Solo Title:		Date Completed://
Evaluation Solo Title:_		Date Completed://
	Recommended Level I	PRIMER Solos
Jingle Bells (page 12) Jolly Old St. Nicholas (page 13) The Dreidel Song (page 13) Kwanzaa Celebration (page 1 *Ensemble Repertoire	1. A. 7. G	day School Choruses (Ruthberg) lleluia od is So Good

Brass Level ONE

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	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 Pages 17-18 (dotted half notes, dynamics)	Eb Major (broken octave is allowed) review Bb Major	1st Level ONE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Pages 22-23 (naturals, crescendos and decrescendos)	Eb Major (broken octave is allowed) review Bb Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
C	Pages 24-25 (sharps and staccato)	Eb Major (broken octave is allowed) review Bb Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public	
D	Pages 26-27 (dotted quarter notes)	F Major (broken octave is allowed) review Bb and Eb Major	2nd Level ONE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Pages 28-29 (review)	F Major (broken octave is allowed) review Bb and Eb Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture	
F	Pages 30-32 (flats and syncopation)	F Major full scale in quarter notes review Bb and Eb Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Evaluator	
		ALUATIONS BY INSTRUCTOR., instructors may complete student		
		the rehearsal setting can be taken f being used within your ensemble.		
J = 72	Eb Major	1 (3)	0	
NEW SCALES J = 72	F Major		0	
Z	If the higher notes of the scale are outside of the student's range, the student is permitted to play the note an octave lower.			
В	Brass Level ONE Completion:			
	Evaluator Name Date			



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 1, Pages 22-25	/	Title:
Pages 26-29 (ear training, sharps, flats)	//	Evaluation Score: Date:
Pages 30-34 (naturals, accidentals, half and whole steps, ear training, enharmonics)		Ensemble:
Pages 35-37 (tetrachords, Major scales, ear training)		Corps Leader: Date:
Pages 38-41 (scale degrees, sharp scales, flat scales)		COMMENTS
Pages 4 and 14 (bass clef and ledger lines) Level ONE Test		
	SONGS/SOL	LOS
Public Solo Title:		Date Completed://
Evaluation Solo Title:		Date Completed://
	Recommended Leve	I ONE Solos
Any Instrument Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 The Good Life (page 19)	Bb Instruments <i>Tradition of Excellence</i> , Book Trumpet Voluntary (page 36)	
Sunday School Choruses (Ruthberg) 2. Awesome God 5. Father I Adore You 8. Ha-La-La-La 14. I Want to Live Right 23. My God is So Big 26. Seek Ye First 28. The B-I-B-L-E	American Instrumental Solo S Do Lord Remember Me Infinity Jesus Lover Of My Soul Near The Cross They'll Know We Are Christi	He is Lord Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know O How He Loves You and Me One Day
Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 2. French 4. We Gather Together		

Brass Level TWO

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 2 Pages 2-3 (G Major)	Ab Major	1st Level TWO Solo correct notes and rhythms
В	Pages 4-5 (staccato and dotted quarter note)	g minor	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
C	Pages 6-7 (syncopation)	C Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Public
D	Pages 8-9 (a minor)	Db/C# Major	2nd Level TWO Solo correct notes and rhythms
E	Pages 12-13 (eighth rest and tenuto)	Review Bb, Eb, and F Major	Consider breath support, projection, and posture
F	Pages 14-15 (sixteenth notes)	Review Bb, Eb, and F Major	Add phrasing and dynamics Perform for Evaluator
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR
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- 88	Ab Major	2/3 (5)	
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NEW SCALES	C Major	1/2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
NE	Db/C# 9: b s Major	2/3 (5)	e o
В	Brass Level TWO Comple	Evaluator Name	Date



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 2, Pages 5-6 (key signatures, sharp keys)		Title(s):
Pages 7-8 (key signatures, flat keys)		Evaluation Score: Date:
Pages 9-13 (Major key signatures,		ENSEMBLE
circle of fifths and fourths)	//	Ensemble:
Pages 14-19		Corps Leader:
(chromatic scale, repeat signs, 1st and 2nd endings, coda)	//	Date:
Pages 20-24 (dynamics, articulation, tempo markings, ear training)		COMMENTS
Pages 25-29 (A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	TWO Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 1. Breathe on Me 3. O How I Love Jesus 5. Children Go Where I Send Thee 6. For Your Faith 7. Simple Gifts 8. Take My Life Tradition of Excellence, Book 2 Ding Dong Merrily On High (page 10) Hunting Song (page 20)	Bb Instruments American Instrumental Solo S Amazing Grace The Cross God Our Father We Adore The He Hideth My Soul It Is Well Jacob's Ladder Nobody Know Quiet Place There is A Name I Love to Ho	Be Thou My Vision Change My Heart, O God Dare to Be a Daniel Follow On His Eye Is on the Sparrow Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord Jesus I Come to Thee Now I Belong to Jesus

Brass Level THREE

·	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Tradition of Excellence, Book 2, Pages 16-17 (eighth/sixteenth note combinations)	Gb Major review Ab and Db/C# Major	1st Level THREE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Pages 18-19 (dotted eighth/sixteenth)	G Major review Bb and C Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
C	Pages 24-25 (cut time)	*Eb chromatic review g minor	Phrasing and expression Perform for Public	
D	Pages 26-27 (3/8 time)	c minor review Eb Major	2nd Level THREE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Pages 28-29 (d minor)	d minor review F Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
F	Pages 30-33 (triplets)	Review G and Gb Major, c and d minor, and Eb chromatic	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator	
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	
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NEW SCALES J= 1	G Major	2/3 (#2)	0	
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NEW	d minor	* Eb chromat	ic is printed on the back cover.	
В	Brass Level THREE Completion:			
	Evaluator Name Date			



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 3, Pages 2-4 (intervals, harmonic and melodic intervals)		Title(s): Evaluation Score:
Pages 5-7 (intervals, perfect and major intervals, ear training)		Date:
Pages 8-10 (minor intervals, major and perfect intervals, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 11-13 (augmented and diminished intervals, review other intervals, ear training)		Corps Leader:
Pages 14-18 (3/8, 6/8, 9/8, 12/8, 2/2, cut time, ear training)		COMMENTS
Pages 19-22 (all triads) Level THREE Test		
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	THREE Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 9. I've Got Peace Like a River 10. Fount of Every Blessing	Bb Instruments American Soloist Albums (All What Shall I Ask (ASA 3) Surrender (ASA 3) Fill My Cup (ASA 4) He Took My Place (ASA 4) He Giveth More Grace (ASA Trust in God (ASA 4) Amazing Grace (ASA 6) Come Home (ASA 6) Come Home (ASA 6) Questions (ASA 6) Knowing You (ASA 8) Peace Like a River (ASA 8) Lord, With My All I Part (ASA 6) All That I Am (ASA 8) Be Thou My Vision (ASA 8)	Amen God Cares Hallelujah Variations Jesus Christ is Risen Today 4) Kum Ba Yah Let Us Break Bread Together Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Make Me A Servant Nothing But Thy Blood O Happy Day Safe In the Arms of Jesus Sound the Battle Cry

Brass Level FOUR

	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	Arban's Companion Lessons 1-4	D Major review d minor	1st Level FOUR Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	Lessons 5-8	A Major review c minor	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
C	Lessons 9-12	B Major review F#/Gb Major	Phrasing and expression Perform for Public	
D	Lessons 13-16	E Major review G Major	2nd Level FOUR Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	Lessons 17-20	*Bb chromatic (two octaves) review Db/C# Major	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
F	Lessons 21-24	Review D, A, B, E Major, and Bb chromatic	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator	
	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	EVALUATOR	
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NEW SCALES	B Major		<u>e</u> <u>o</u> <u>o</u>	
NEW	E Major	1 3 3	* Bb chromatic is printed on the back cover.	
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THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING
excellence in Theory, Book 3, Pages 23-24 (triads in major scales, ear training)		Title(s): Evaluation Score:
Pages 25-27 (minor scales, relative keys, forms of minor scales)		Date:
Pages 28-29 (triads in minor scales, ear training)		Ensemble:
Pages 30-32 (common chord progressions in major keys, harmonizing melodies)		Corps Leader:
Pages 33-34 (common chord progressions in minor keys, harmonizing melodies)		COMMENTS
Pages 35-38 (V7 chord, harmonizing with V7, ear training) Level FOUR Test		
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://
//	Evaluation Solo Title:	Date Completed://
	Recommended Level	FOUR Solos
Any Instrument Salvationist Star Search Soloist Album 11. My Jesus, I Love Thee 12. Do Remember Me 13. Beulah 14. This Is The Day 15. This Little Light of Mine 16. Leaning	Bb Instruments American Soloist Albums (All At Peace with My God (ASA Consecration (ASA 3) Now I Belong to Jesus (ASA The Reason (ASA 3) What A Friend (ASA 3) Covenant (ASA 3) No One Ever Cared for Me (A They Shall Be Mine (ASA 6) I Need Thee (ASA 6) Search Me, O God (ASA 8) Voice of Grace (ASA 8)	Count Your Blessings Faith is the Victory Forward to the Fight Glory To His Name He Lives I Want to Be Ready I've Got a Robe

LESSON PLANS FOR Brass Level FIVE

,	METHOD BOOK	SCALES	SOLO WORK	
A	2 full-page études from selected book for instrument	f minor (two octaves) review all flat major scales	1st Level FIVE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
В	2 (new) full-page études	a minor (two octaves) review all sharp major scales	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
C	2 (new) full-page études	b-flat minor (two octaves) review g, c, f, d, a minor scales	Phrasing and expression Perform for Public	
D	2 (new) full-page études	low E to high Bb chromatic scale	2nd Level FIVE Solo correct notes and rhythms	
E	2 (new) full-page études	Review all flat major scales	Consider tone quality, dynamics and any insecure spots	
F	2 (new) full-page études	Review all sharp major scales	Phrasing and expression Perform for Evaluator	
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NEW SCALES J=	a minor			
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В	Brass Level FIVE Completion: Evaluator Name Date			



THEORY	INSTRUCTOR INITIALS & DATE	SIGHT READING			
Handouts 5-A Inversions of Triads and Dominant Seventh Chords		Title(s): Evaluation Score: Date:			
Handouts 5-B Harmonic Analysis and Secondary Dominants					
excellence in Theory, Book 3, Pages 39-40		ENSEMBLE			
(composing a melody, various assignments)	//	Ensemble:			
Handout 5-D		Corps Leader:			
Solo Composition	//	Date:			
Handout 5-E		RECOMMENDED METHOD BOOKS			
Vocal Arrangement	//	Trombone: Melodious Etudes for Trombone (Rochut)			
Handout 5-F		Euphonium: Steven Mead Presents: New Concert Studies for Euphonium, Volume 1 Tuba: 70 Studies for BB-flat Tuba, Volume 1 (Blazhevich)			
Brass Arrangement	//	Additional resources:			
EVALUATOR		SONGS/SOLOS			
	Public Solo Title:	Date Completed://			
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Recommended Level FIVE Solos					

Eb Alto Horn

A Happy Day - Instrumental Album 10 At the Cross, Where I First Saw the Light - Instrumental Album 11

Bb Cornet

- Instrumental Album 11
The Challenge - Instrumental Album 24
Clear Skies - Instrumental Album 29
Glorious Fountain - Classic Series
Glory to His Name - Instrumental Album 10
Golden Slippers - Festival Series 402
Heavenly Gales - Instrumental Album 29
Jubilate - Festival Feature No. 2
Tucker - Instrumental Album 24
Wondrous Day - Instrumental Album 29

A Happy Day - Eb Solo Album Irish Melody - Eb Solo Album Old Rustic Bridge - Eb Solo Album Rondo (Mozart) - Triumph Series 1078 Shepherd of Israel - Instrumental Album 14 Swiss Melodies - Instrumental Album 14

Euphonium / Baritone / Bb Bass

A Joy Untold - General Series 1708 The Better World - Derek Kane Solos Ransomed - Euphonium Solos Album Song of the Brother - Euphonium Solos Travelling Along - Derek Kane Solos The Warrior - Euphonium Solos Album

Trombone

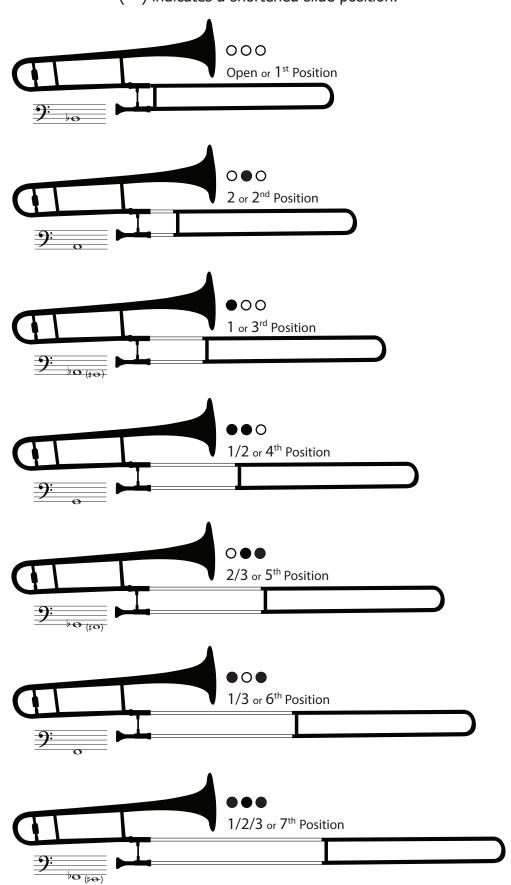
Concertino (Leidzén) - Instrumental Album 30 Eternal Quest - Instrumental Album 30 Hosanna - Festival Series 171 A Never Failing Friend - Inst. Album 29 O Love That Wilt Not - Insrumental Album 30 Walk With Me - Instrumental Album 30

Eb Bass

Celestial Morn - Eb Solo Album
In the Army - Instrumental Album 14
Rhapsody for Tuba - Eb Solo Album
Radiant Pathway - Festival Series 371
Shepherd of Israel - Instrumental Album 14
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep - Inst. Al. 14

TROMBONE SLIDE POSITIONS

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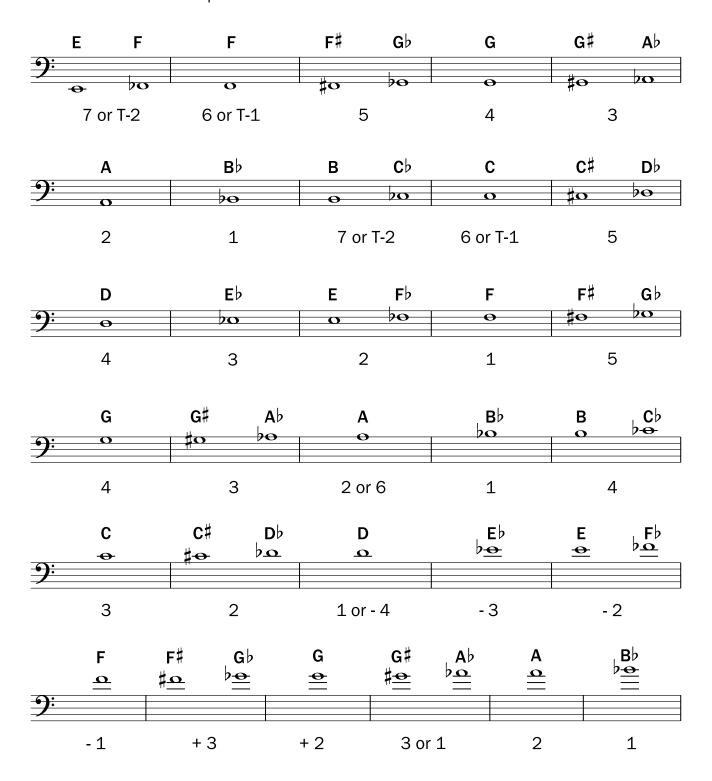


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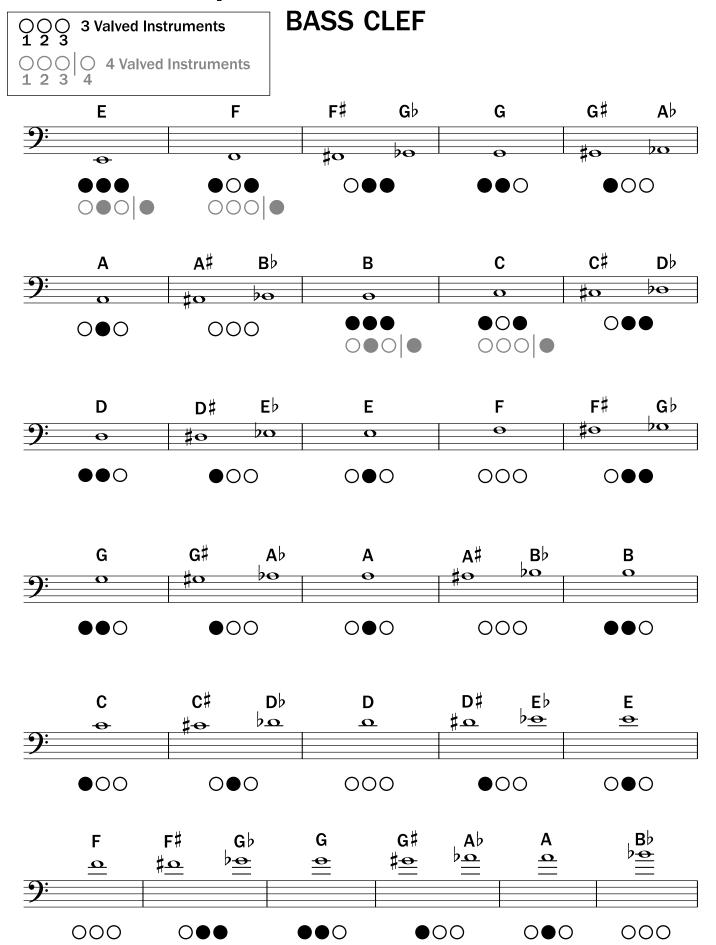
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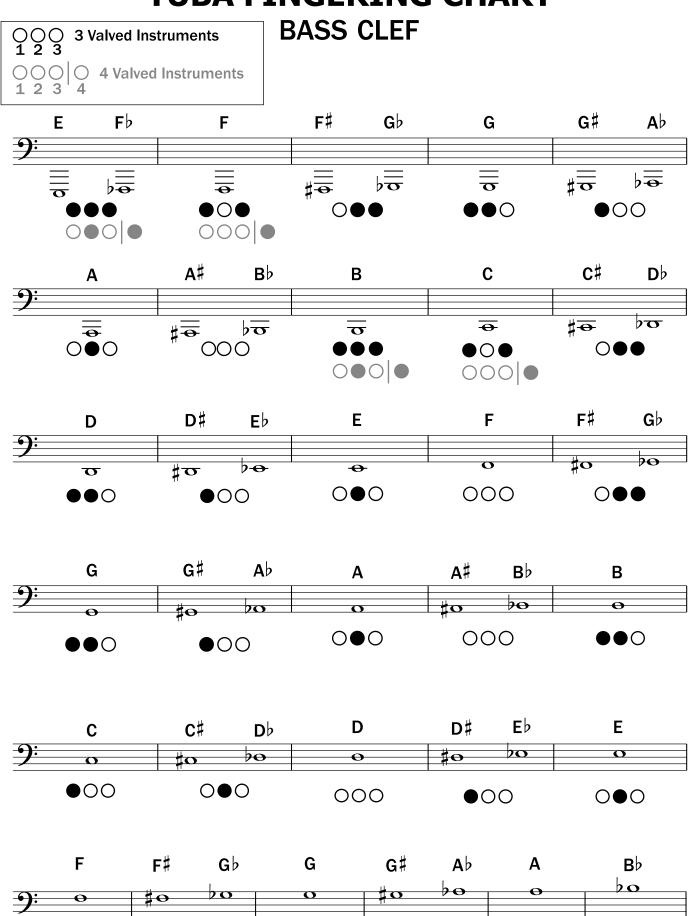
- 1. A plus sign (+3) indicates to **shorten** the slide position.
- 2. A minus sign (-2) means to lengthen the slide position.
- 3. Alternative positions (**T-2**), using the **trigger**, also improves tuning (and flexiblity). For instance, seventh position is more easily handled using the trigger, combined with second position.



EUPHONIUM/BARITONE FINGERING CHART



TUBA FINGERING CHART



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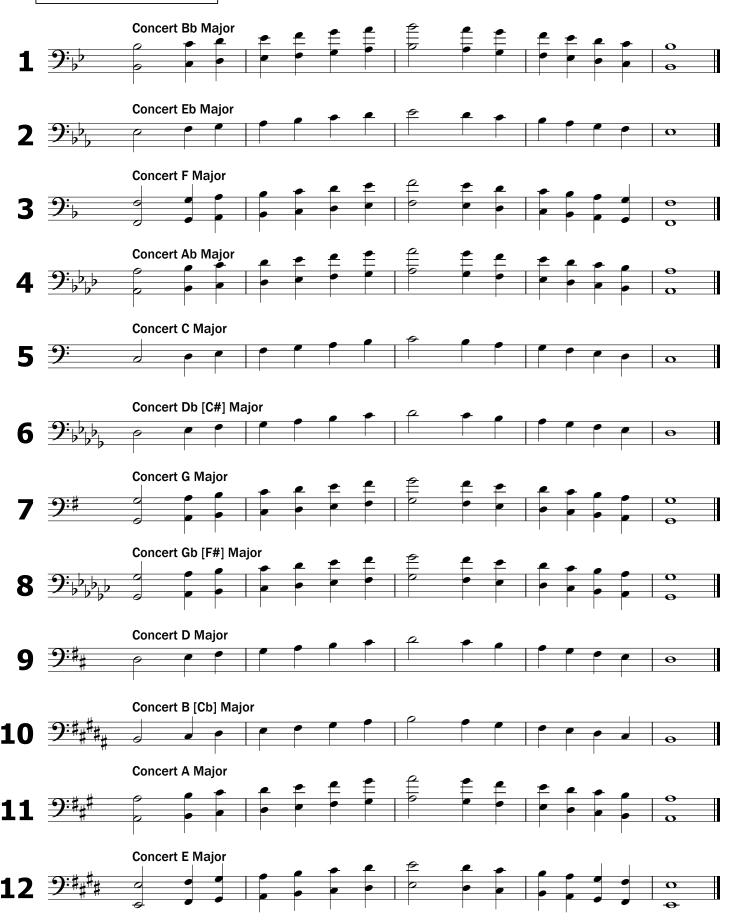
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BASS CLEF TROMBONE/BARITONE

MAJOR SCALES

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BASS CLEF TUBA

MAJOR SCALES

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CHROMATIC SCALES

Eb chromatic scale for Level THREE



Bb chromatic scale (2 octaves) for Level FOUR





Full chromatic scale (low E to high Bb) for Level FIVE

