

Baritone (B.C.)

# Florida Memorial University Bands "THE ROAR" AUDITION SCALES & ETUDE

## The 12 Major Scales (play at least) ♩ = 90

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1 Concert Bb Major 2 Concert B Major 3 4

Bar. 5

5 Concert C Major 6 Concert Db Major 7 8

Bar. 9

9 Concert D Major 10 Concert Eb Major 11 12

Bar. 13

13 Concert E Major 14 Concert F Major 15 16

Bar. 17

17 Concert Gb Major 18 Concert G Major 19 20

Bar. 21

21 Concert Ab Major 22 Concert A Major 23 24

Bar. 25

25 Concert Bb Major (2 octaves) 26 27 28

Bar. 29

29 Chromatic Scale ♩ = 90 30 31 32

Bar.

### The "Roar" Etude

(Play at least) ♩ = 90

Bar. 33 *dolce* *mf* *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

Bar. 36 *f* *dim.* *p* *sf* *mp* *f*

Bar. 39 *p* *mf*

Dear Prospective Member,

The audition scales and etude included are designed to help our staff evaluate your level of musicianship and will be considered in part to determine your scholarship tier, ensemble placement, and chair order. We encourage you to practice the scales and etude daily to achieve mastery.

Although the scales and etude are marked to be played at (at least) tempo=90, You may perform them at a faster tempo that best demonstrates your technique and command of the musical elements and nuances of tone, pitch, rhythm, articulation, dynamics and interpretation.

To submit your audition, you must create a video of you performing the 12 major scales, the chromatic scale, and the etude (to the best of your ability). you may also include a 1-minute (or less) excerpt of a solo or etude of your choice, (and upload it all to the **FMU Band Audition Portal** Please see and follow the instructions titled, "**How to Upload Your Audition Video Via YouTube**", included with this etude in your information packet.

**Audition received by April 14, 2022 will receive priority consideration for higher tier scholarships.**

We look forward to working with you as a member of our Band program, so prepare well and stay safe!

Good Luck!

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