

2023-2024 AUDITIONS

Philharmonic: Bass

Be prepared to play the following:

- ✓ **2-octave G Major scale.**
- ✓ **Excerpts:** You will be asked to play the following in your audition –
 Newbold: Northstar to Freedom – mm. 78 to 88
 Simandl: New Method for the Double Bass
- ✓ **Sightreading:** Practice reading music you are unfamiliar with to best prepare for this.
 **Listen to recordings online to be sure of style, tempos, etc.*

2-Octave G Major Scale

Double Bass

♩=60-72

2 1 2 -1 2 -1 4 -2 5

2 -4 1 -4 2 -1 4 2 2

Northstar to Freedom

78 $\text{♩} = 100-116$ Soon Hee Newbold

f

84 88

ff

New Method for the Double Bass

F. Simandl

Revised by F. Zimmerman, Book 1

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$\text{♩} = 80-92$

mf

The first system of the musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80-92 and a dynamic marking of mezzo-forte (mf). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some beamed eighth notes. Fingering numbers (1-4) are placed below the notes. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated with a '3' below. The system ends with a double bar line.

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