Virginia Commonwealth University
School of the Arts
Department of Music

Fall 2021 Saxophone Audition Excerpts

Saxophone auditions will take place between 3:45-4:20pm on Tuesday, August 24th in the Concert Hall at the W.E Singleton Center for the Performing Arts. Please prepare the following excerpts in entirety. Sight reading will also be required.

A. SHOSTAKOVICH
   Festive Overture
   arr. Hunsberger
   Play the 1st alto saxophone part

B. MUSSORGSKY
   Pictures at an Exhibition, II. The Old Castle
   arr. Ravel
   Omit the multi-measure rest
   RECORDING: https://bit.ly/3jkw0Od

C. KLOSÉ
   25 Daily Exercises for Saxophone
   Exercise 19
   mm. 1-27

Please focus on the following when preparing the excerpts:

- Appropriate/accurate tempo; stable pulse/subdivision; correct rhythms
- Note accuracy
- Clarity and accuracy of articulations
- Intonation
- Dynamic contrast
- Tone quality

SIGN UP FOR YOUR AUDITION HERE:

If you have any additional questions regarding ensemble auditions, please contact Dr. Terry Austin, tlaustin@vcu.edu, by e-mail with the subject “Audition Information Request”
SHOSTAKOVICH
arr. Hunsberger
Festive Overture
(26) to the downbeat of (27)
Play the 1st alto saxophone part

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MUSSORGSKY
arr. Ravel
Pictures at an Exhibition, II. The Old Castle
(20) to (23)
Omit the multi-measure rest

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