Young Artist Division French Horn Performance Curriculum

Level	Repertoire Guidelines	Technical Requirements	Evaluation Requirements
Elementary I	Solos: Canadian Brass Easy book of Horn Solos Solo Sounds for French Horn, vol. 1 Etudes: Getchell, Etudes, book 1 Essential Elements for horn, book 1	Major scales to 1# and 1b, 1 octave.	2 contrasting solos or etudes Scales as listed, slurred or tongued Sight reading in simple time, may include dotted notes, range to fourth line D
Elementary II	Solos: Canadian Brass Easy book of Horn Solos Solo Sounds for French Horn, vol. 1 The Horn Collection - Easy to Intermediate Level (Schirmer) Etudes: Getchell, Etudes, book 1 Essential Elements for horn, book 2	Major scales and arpeggios to 2# and 2b, 1 octave.	2 contrasting solos or etudes Scales as listed Sight reading in simple time, may include dotted notes, range to fourth line D
Intermediate I	Solos: Canadian Brass Intermediate book of horn solos Concert and Contest collection for Horn (Rubank) Ostransky, Two Outdoor Scenes Busser, Concert Piece in D Etudes: Getchell, Etudes, book 2 Rubank, Intermediate Methods	Major scales and arpeggios to 3# and 3b, 1 octave. Minor scales to 1# and 1b, 2 octave, natural form. 1 octave chromatic scale (from C to C)	2 contrasting solos 1 etude Scales as listed Sight reading in simple time, dotted notes, range to top line F

Intermediate	Solos:	Major scales and arpeggios	2 contrasting solos
II	Canadian Brass Intermediate book of horn	to 4#'s and 4b's, 1 octave.	1 etude
	solos	1 octave chromatic scale,	Scales as listed
	Concert and Contest collection for Horn	from C to C.	Sight reading simple or compound
	(Rubank)	Eb, F and G major 2 octave	time, dotted notes, range to top line
	Solos for the Intermediate Horn Player	scales.	F
	(Mason Jones)	Minor scales to 2# and 2b, 1	
	Saint-Saëns Romance, op 36	octave, natural form.	
	Krol, Laudatio		
	Etudes:		
	Getchell, Etudes, book 2		
	Rubank, Intermediate methods		
	Maxime-Alphonse, 200 Etudes, Bks. 3		
Intermediate	Solos:	Major scales and arpeggios	3 contrasting solos
III	Mozart, Concerto #1	to 5#'s and 5b's, 1 octave.	2 etudes
	Glazunov, Revieries	2 octave chromatic scale	Scales as listed
	Haydn Concerto #2	(from C to C), both slurred	Sight reading simple or compound
	Haydn Concerto #1	and tongued.	time, dotted notes, range to G above
	F. Strauss, Concerto	G, Ab, A and Bb 2 octave	staff
	Saint-Saëns, Morceau de Concert	scales.	
	Reineke, Trio for Horn, Oboe and Piano	Minor scales to 3# and 3b, 2	
	Beethoven, Sonata	octave, all forms.	
		Transposition from the key	
	Etudes:	of Eb	
	Maxime-Alphonse 200 Etudes, Bks. 3	Ability to Double Tongue	
	Gallay, 12 Etudes for Low Horn		
Advanced I	Solos:	All Major scales and	3 Contrasting Solos, including one
	Mozart, Concertos 2, 3; Concert Rondo	arpeggios, 1 octave, D, Eb, E,	movement from a standard concerto
	Francoix, Canon in Octave	F, G, Ab, A and Bb 2 octave.	2 etudes
	Cherubini, Two Sonatas	2 octave chromatic scale	2 Orchestral Excerpts
	R. Strauss, Concerto #1	from C to C	Scales as listed, including
	Brahms, Trio for Violin, Horn and Piano	Minor scales to 4# and 4b, 2	demonstration of double tonguing
	Schubert, Auf Dem Strom for Horn,	octave, natural, harmonic	on a major scale.
	Soprano and Piano	and melodic forms.	Sight reading in simple or compound
	Dukas, Villanelle	Transposition from the key	time, range to G above staff

	Bozza, En Foret Poulenc, Elegy Etudes: Koprasch, Etudes 1-60 Gallay, 12 Etudes for Low Horn Maxime-Alphonse, 200 Etudes, Bks. 3 Excerpts: French Horn players audition handbook	of Eb and Bb Ability to Double Tongue	
Advanced II	Solos: Hindemith, Alt-horn Sonata Hindemith, Concerto R. Strauss, Concerto #2 Musgrave, Music for Horn and Piano Persichetti, Parable Arnold, Fantasy for Horn Schumann, Adagio and Allegro Britten, Serenade, Op. 31 for Tenor, Horn, and Strings Etudes: Koprasch, Etudes 1-60 Gallay, 12 Etudes for Low Horn Maxime-Alphonse, 200 Etudes, Bks. 4-6 Excerpts: French Horn players audition handbook	All major and minor scales (all forms) and arpeggios, 1 octave. D, Eb, E, F, G, Ab, A and Bb 2 octaves. 2 octave chromatic from C to C. Transposition from the key of Eb, Bb, C and G. Ability to Double Tongue and lip trill.	3 Contrasting Solos 2 etudes 2 Orchestral Excerpts Scales as listed, including demonstration tonguing and trills Sight reading to include transposition, simple or compound time, and dotted rhythms. range to A above staff