



Florida  
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Association

## 2027 All-State Audition Requirements Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) Orchestra – Double Bass

### Scales

Students will play ONE of the following major scales and arpeggios:

**C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb** – G, F, and A scales and arpeggios must be two octaves (no displacement). All other scales and arpeggios must be one octave.

All scales and arpeggios are to be MEMORIZED. Scales and arpeggios must be played in even eighth notes using separate bows. Quarter note = 60-80

### Sight-Reading

Students will be asked to sight read an eight-measure original composition.

### Etude 1

**Composer: Bottesini, Giovanni**

**Title: Grande Method for Double Bass, No. 13 (prepare all)**

**Edition: Paris: Escudier**

**Tempo: Quarter Note = 96**

**Public Domain Source:**

[https://imslp.org/wiki/Grande\\_m%C3%A9thode\\_compl%C3%A8te\\_de\\_contrebasse\\_\(Bottesini%2C\\_Giovanni\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Grande_m%C3%A9thode_compl%C3%A8te_de_contrebasse_(Bottesini%2C_Giovanni))

### Etude 2

**Composer: Marcello, Benedetto**

**Title: Sonata in E Minor, mvt. 2 Allegro (m. 1-11)**

**Edition: Notated from original public domain version for FOA**

**Tempo: Quarter Note = 84**

The All-State Etude and Excerpt will be reduced on the day of the audition. The etudes and excerpts provided are the official audition music. Other sources, methods, and editions may be different – including etude numbers, measure numbers, and rehearsal letters. Students will be evaluated against the attached music.

All provided music is in the Public Domain.

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FOA All-State Audition Requirements 2027 Middle School (7-8) Double Bass – Etude 1

Bottesini Grande Method for Double Bass, No. 13, Quarter Note = 96

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11

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FOA All-State Audition Requirements 2027 Middle School (7-8) Double Bass – Etude 2

Marcello Sonata in E Minor, mvt. 2 Allegro (m. 1-11), Quarter Note = 84

Allegro

*f*

II I

II *p* *f* II I

II I II

*tr*