



John Philip Sousa National High School Honor Band 2020

Tuba Audition Music

Excerpt #1: Tuba Solo 3B from https://auditionsolos.com/inst/12_tuba.htm
(Take either A or B ending)

Grazioso (♩. = 60) Timing: ca. 0:59

The musical score is written for a tuba in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Grazioso' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats. The score consists of nine staves of music. The first staff begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a crescendo hairpin. The second staff ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff contains sixteenth-note passages. The fourth staff is marked 'leggiero' and begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fifth staff is marked 'con fuoco' and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The sixth staff begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The seventh staff is labeled 'a.' and begins at measure 27. The eighth staff is labeled 'b.' and begins at measure 31. The score concludes with a double bar line.

6 *mp* *mf* *p*

10

13 *leggiero* *mp* *mf*

17 *con fuoco* *f*

22 *ff* *mf*

27 a.

31 b.

Excerpt #2: Ride of the Valkyries - Wagner



Excerpt #3: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg - Wagner (Measures 173-188)

122 **G** Im mässigen Hauptzeitmass
(Nel movimento ma moderato)

29 **H** *f*

5 **J** aber sehr markiert
(ma molto marcato)

mf

161

allmählich immer stärker
(poco a poco più di forza)

166

K sehr gebunden
(molto legato)

172 *f*

178 *f* *piu f*

183 *e piu f*

188 **L** *ff* **M** Sehr gewichtig
(Molto pesante)

ff