

2026 HONORS MUSIC FESTIVAL

MALLET PERCUSSION AUDITION

Measures 1–32 required for all auditionees

Play entire etude to be considered for advanced mallet parts

Allegro ♩ = 116-120

The musical score is written for mallet percussion in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of seven staves of music. The tempo is marked **Allegro** with a quarter note equal to 116-120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked as follows: *f* (first staff), *mf* (second and fourth staves), *p* (fifth staff), and *f* (sixth staff). The optional ending is marked with a bracket and the text "Optional to end" above the seventh staff. The optional ending consists of four measures, with dynamics *p*, *f*, *p*, and *f* marked below the notes.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). Each staff contains eighth-note patterns with slurs and dynamic markings. Staff 1: *p*. Staff 2: *f*. Staff 3: *p*. Staff 4: *f*. Staff 5: no marking.

Scales

A. Chromatic scale: 2 octaves from C. Eighth-notes at minimum tempo of ♩ = 144 .

B. Seven major scales, two octaves, complete with arpeggios, at minimum tempo of ♩ = 120

The scale pattern is ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩

Scales are to be played in this order: keys of G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db.