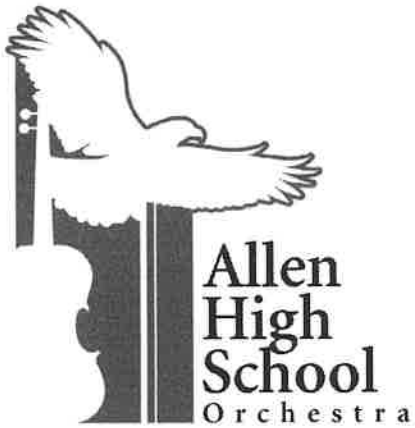

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2024 Fall Exam Information

Attached you will find the audition music for the 2024 Fall Final Exam.
Read the following directions CAREFULLY!

ALL 8th grade Orchestra students will prepare this exam! This grade will be used for your final exam grade for the 1st semester. The etude and sightreading grades will be averaged for the final exam score. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Ice will be grading your exams using the assessment rubric located in Canvas.

Current Class Requirements:

Current 8th Grade Orchestra	*Fall Exam Requirements*
8th grade Concert and Sinfonia II Orchestras:	Level 1 and Sightreading
8th grade Sinfonia I Orchestras:	Levels 1, 2, and Sightreading
8th grade Chamber Orchestras:	Levels 1, 2, 3, and Sightreading

2025-2026 LFC Orchestra Requirements:

2025-2026 LFC Orchestra	*Fall Exam Requirements*	*Skills Needed*
LFC Concert I and II Orchestras:	Level 1 and Sightreading	Finger Patterns 1-5 on all 4 strings Rhythms (whole, half, dotted quarter, quarter, and 8th notes)
LFC Sinfonia Orchestra:	Levels 1, 2, and Sightreading	All of the above plus: Basic shifting positions and vibrato
LFC Chamber Orchestra:	Levels 1, 2, 3, and Sightreading	All of the above plus: Advanced shifting positions

- Current 8th graders may perform the etude(s) above your requirement for consideration of a higher placement into the 2025-26 LFC Orchestras. Performance of etudes above your requirements will *not* be graded for the Final Exam.
- Please observe the metronome markings at the beginning of each etude. All performances will be recorded in SmartMusic using the metronome during your performance. *Melody or Accompaniment is not allowed.* For the exam, students may be asked to perform a "cut" or shorter excerpt of the etudes.
- Prepare the exam music to the best of your ability! We are looking for correct rhythm, steady tempo, good tone, good intonation, and musicality. Any printed bowings, positions, and fingerings must be observed. Failure to do so can result in a lower score on your exam.
- Fall Exams will happen sometime between December 2nd and December 13th in SmartMusic and in your orchestra class (live).

We are going to use MakeMusic software for the Fall Exam
In order to practice AND take your Fall Exam, join the 8th Grade Fall Exam 2024 class using the code: LL64V-YFFE3
(Use current MakeMusic accounts)
• Open a Chrome browser and visit: https://admin.makemusic.com/join
• When prompted for a class code, please enter: LL64V-YFFE3
• ONLY USE YOUR ALLEN ISD EMAIL FOR YOUR MAKEMUSIC ACCOUNT

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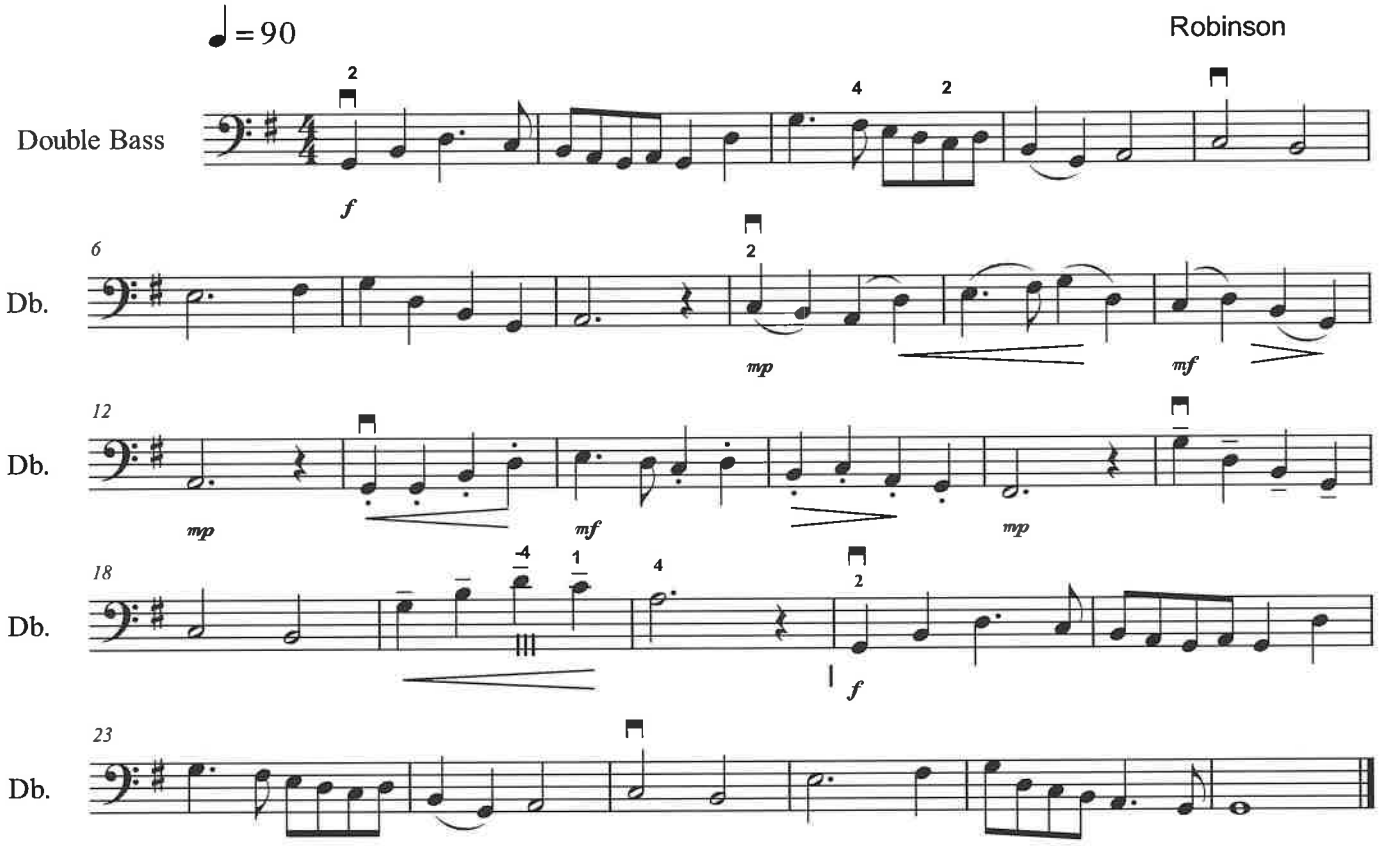
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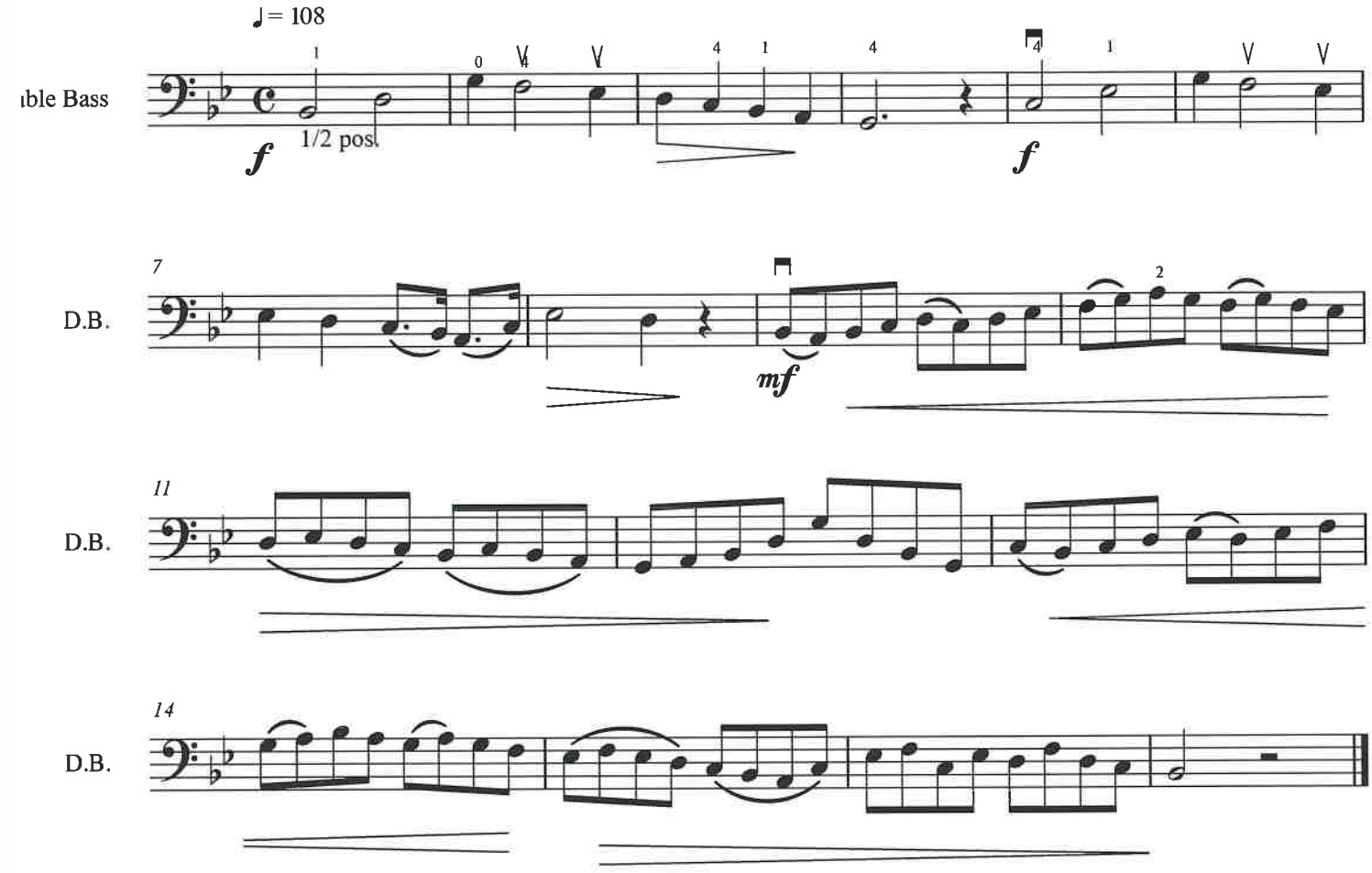
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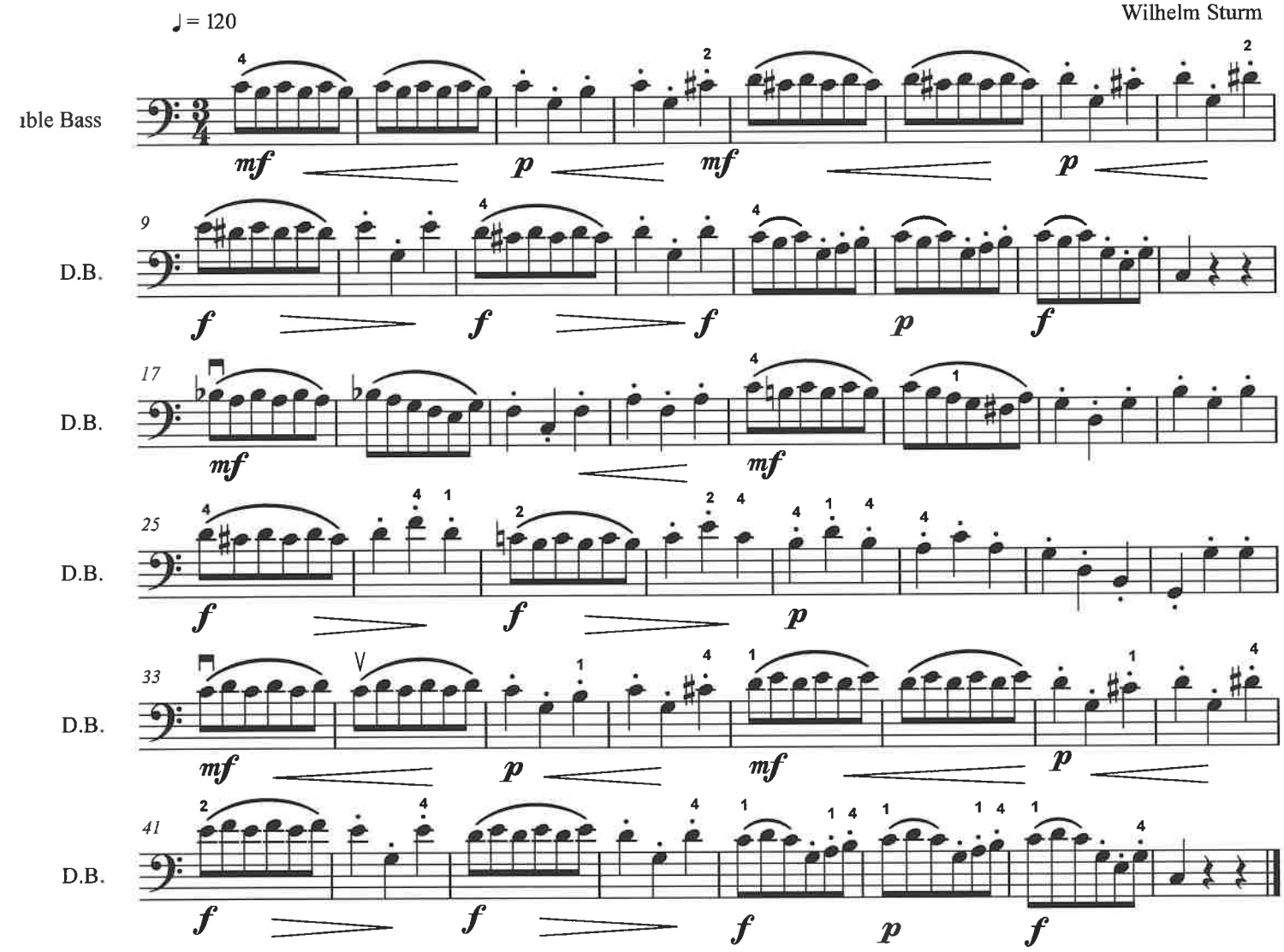
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