Audition Requirements – Music Therapy
Trombone

- Two prepared selections from the classical repertoire for the instrument- one technical and the other lyrical (e.g. fast and slow movements of a standard concerto).
  - An accompanist is not required or provided.
  - See below for a list of selections used in past auditions.

- Orchestral excerpts are optional and may be heard if the applicant has prepared excerpts and time allows.

- Scales and sight-reading will be requested.

- You may prepare an optional commercial selection.
  - For the optional commercial selection, styles may include jazz, country, bluegrass, blues, rock, or fusion.

Materials to Bring to the Audition
- One copy of a repertory list which includes all solo literature studied by the student to be presented to the evaluators at the time of the audition.
  - This should be music the student has studied with a private teacher if the student has been taking lessons.
  - If the student has not taken private lessons, please include the songs which the student has prepared for the audition.
- One copy of a music activities list to present to the evaluators at the time of the audition.
  - The music activities list is a résumé of all music activities like choir or band, awards, honors, roles in musicals, solo performances, etc.
Some selections that have been used successfully for auditions in the past include:

- Blazevich – Concerto No. 1 or Concerto No. 2
- Corelli – Sonata in c minor
- David – Concertino in Bb, Op. 4
- Galliard – 6 Sonatas for Bassoon (Trombone)
- Rimsky-Korsakov - Concerto for Trombone
- H. C. Smith – Solos for the Trombone Player
- Vivaldi – Sonata No. 3 in a minor