

# Novae Sinfonia Audition Excerpts (*Alto Sax*)

🎵 **Winds:** One major and one minor 3-octave scale of choice in if possible within the range of the instrument (otherwise 2-octave), 2-3 min of a solo piece that best demonstrates your level of musicianship, and all excerpts (bracketed)

All prospective Novae alto sax players are asked to learn the following excerpt from Stravinsky's *Firebird*. We strongly recommend working on this music with your private teacher. Learn to the best of your ability, but don't worry if they aren't "perfect." **Just go for it!** 😊

1. Goal Tempo: 130bpm to QUARTER

Do your best getting up to tempo, but ultimately choose the tempo you can play the whole excerpt most accurately.

E♭ Alto Saxophone

## DANSE INFERNALE

from the Firebird Suite

VICTORIA COLLEGE  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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By IGOR STRAVINSKY  
Arr. MERLE J. ISAAC

Allegro

Trbs.

START HERE →

1

2

3

Bsn.

*sff* *mf* *f* *mf* *sff* *f* *sff* *mf*

In-Person Auditions for Returning Students: July 26th (& deadline for digital submission)  
In-Person Auditions for New Students: August 16th (& deadline for digital submission)

## ***DIGITAL AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS***

1. ***BEFORE YOU RECORD:*** Students are welcome to use a laptop or phone to record, or have a friend or family member record you. Make sure your full instrument is visible in frame! We suggest doing a short test video before recording your full audition to make sure sound/video are working. If possible, please record your audition in one continuous take (Scales, Solo Piece, Excerpt).
2. ***SAY YOUR NAME / PIECE:*** State your first and last name, and the name and composer of the solo piece you are going to play.
3. ***PLAY YOUR HEART OUT 😊:*** Play your scales, solo piece, and excerpt (if applicable). Don't worry about perfection! We just want to hear you play your instrument.
4. ***UPLOAD YOUR AUDITION:*** Upload your audition video [HERE](#). If you are having trouble uploading, you are also welcome to email video directly to [info@scvyo.org](mailto:info@scvyo.org)
5. ***SUBMIT ENROLLMENT FORM/AUDITION FEE:*** Make sure you have filled out online enrollment form and submitted an audition fee.

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