

Tuba Course of Study

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HIGH SCHOOL

METHODS	SOLOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pares- Pares Scales • Vander Cook- Vander Cook Etudes • Rubank- Advanced Method Vols. 1 & 2 • Arban/Prescott- First and Second Year Method • Fink- Studies in Legato for Bass Trombone/Tuba • Getchell & Hovey- First and Second Book of Practical Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handel- <i>Allegro from Concerto in F Minor</i> • Handel- <i>Honor and Arms</i> • Handel- <i>Thrice Happy the Monarch</i> • Cohen- <i>Romance and Scherzo</i> • Holmes- <i>Lento</i> • Allary- <i>Concert Piece</i> • Bach/Bell- <i>Air and Bourree</i> • Dowling- <i>His Majesty the Tuba</i> • Haddad- <i>Suite</i> • Curnow- <i>Concertino</i> • Marcello/Little- <i>Sonatas</i> • Beversdorf- <i>Sonata</i> • Gallagher- <i>Sonata Breve</i> • Grant- <i>Stuff</i>

LEVEL 1 – PRE-COLLEGE/FRESHMAN

METHODS	SOLOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Askew- Concepts of Tuba Technique • Arban/Jacobs- Complete Method for the Tuba • Bordogni/Jacobs- Complete Vocalises for Tuba • Tyrrell- Advanced Studies for B-flat Bass • Blazhevich- 70 Studies Volume 1 • Kopprasch - 60 Selected Studies • Snedecor- Low Etudes for the Tuba • Jacobs- Low Register Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nelhybel- <i>Concerto Grosso</i> • Lebedev- <i>Concerto in One Movement</i> • Gabrieli, D.- <i>Ricercar</i> • Barat- <i>Introduction & Dance</i> • Vivaldi/Morris- <i>Sonata No. 3 in A min</i> • Tchernin- <i>Andante</i> • Frackenhohl- <i>Variations (The Cobbler's Bench)</i> • Capuzzi- <i>Andante and Rondo</i> • Hartley- <i>Sonatina</i> • Sibbing- <i>Sonata</i> • Vaughn- <i>Suite for Tuba</i> • Hartley- <i>Unaccompanied Suite</i>

LEVEL 2 – SOPHMORES

METHODS	SOLOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazhevich- 70 Studies Volume 2 • Bobo- Mastering the Tuba • Lin- Lip Etudes for all Brass Instruments • Orchestral and Band Excerpts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nelhybel- <i>Suite</i> • R.V. Williams- <i>Studies in English Folk Song</i> • Vaughan- <i>Concert Piece #1</i> • Winteregg- <i>A Time for...</i> • Arnold- <i>Fantasy for Tuba</i> • Von Koch- <i>Monologue No. 9</i> • Galliard- <i>Sonatas</i> • Jacob- <i>Suite</i> • Muczynski- <i>Impromptus</i> • Wilder- <i>Sonata</i> • Persichetti- <i>Serenade #12</i> • Newton- <i>Capriccio</i> • Wilder- <i>Suite #1 (Effie)</i> • Hartley- <i>Sonata</i> • Gregson- <i>Concerto</i> • Hindemith- <i>Sonata</i> • Raum- <i>Concerto del Garda</i> • Strobel- <i>Dans Profundo</i>

LEVEL 3 – JUNIORS

METHODS	SOLOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis- 20 Minute Warm-Up • Pilafian & Sheridan- The Breathing Gym Daily Workout • Pilafian & Sheridan- The Brass Gym • Rochut- Melodious Etudes Vols. 1-3 • Maenz- 12 Special Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stevens- <i>Triumph of the Demon Gods</i> • Gardonyi- <i>Sonata</i> • Stevens, T.- <i>Variations in Olden Style</i> • Koetsier- <i>Sonatina</i> • Strauss, F.- <i>Nocturne</i> • Schumann/Cooley- <i>Drei Romanzen</i> • Shostakovich- <i>Adagio from the Limpid Stream</i> • Ritter George- <i>Sonata</i> • Stevens- <i>Autumn</i> • York- <i>Sonata</i> • Broughton- <i>Sonata</i> • Vaughan Williams- <i>Concerto</i> • Arban- <i>Carnival of Venice</i>

LEVEL 4 – SENIOR/GRADUATE STUDENT

METHODS	SOLOS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark- Technical Studies for the Cornet • Senon- Kaleidoscope • Pederson- Etudes for Bass Trombone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larsen- <i>Concert Piece</i> • Cheetham- <i>Sonata</i> • Barnes- <i>Concerto</i> • Saglietti- <i>Concertissimo</i> • Wilhelm- <i>Concertino for Tuba</i> • Casterede- <i>Sonatina</i> • DiLorenzo- <i>Sonata</i> • Plau- <i>Concerto</i> • Madsen- <i>Sonata</i> • Ewazen- <i>Sonata</i> • Filas- <i>Sonata</i> • Wyatt- <i>Three for One</i> • Plog- <i>Three Miniatures</i> • Gregson- <i>Alarum</i> • Penderecki- <i>Capriccio for Solo Tuba</i> • Stevens- <i>Salve Venere, Salve Marte</i> • Williams- <i>Concerto</i> • Grant, James- <i>Three Furies for Solo Tuba</i> • Szentpali- <i>Concerto</i> • Bozza- <i>Concertino</i> • Stevens- <i>The Liberation of Sisyphus</i>