

# EAR TRAINING TEST QUESTIONS

## TONALITY

- 1] I will play a musical phrase. Is this phrase major or minor?
- 2] You will hear a five finger pattern. Do you hear major or minor?
- 3] I will play a musical example. Do you hear legato or staccato touch?
- 4] I will play a triad, blocked and broken. Do you hear major or minor?

## INTERVALS

- 5] I will play an interval. Do you hear a minor 2nd or an augmented 2nd?
- 6] I will play an interval blocked and broken. Do you hear a 3rd or a 7th?

## RHYTHM

- 7] You see two examples of rhythm labeled A and B. Which rhythm do you hear?

## MELODY RECOGNITION

- 8] I will play a melody. Does the melody go from soft to loud, or loud to soft?
- 9] I will play a musical phrase with four measures. Do you hear 2/4 time or 3/4 time?

## MUSIC TERMS

- 10] I'm going to play a musical phrase. Is it adagio or spiritoso?
- 11] I will play a musical phrase. Do you hear sequence or repetition in the melody?
- 12] I will play a musical phrase that contains an ornament. Do you hear a mordent or a turn?

## CHORD PROGRESSIONS

- 13] I will play a chord progression. Do you hear major or minor?
- 14] I will play a chord progression ending with either an authentic or half cadence. Which do you hear?
- 15] I will play a chord progression. Circle the progression you hear. I-IV-V7-I or I-V7-I-V7

## SCALES

- 16] I will play either a major or harmonic minor scale. Which do you hear?

## MUSICAL STYLES [Level 8 and up only]

- 17] I'm going to play a musical phrase. Do you hear polyphonic or homophonic texture?
- 18] I will play a musical phrase. Does it sound Classical or 20th Century?
- 19] I will play four measures of a composition. Does it sound like a Baroque fugue or a Classical sonata?
- 20] I will play the first movement of a Baroque suite. Do you hear a Courante or a Sarabande?
- 21] I will play a musical phrase. Is this phrase minor or atonal?

## CHORDS [Level 9 and 10 only]

- 22] I will play a chord blocked and broken. Do you hear first or second inversion?
- 23] I will play a 7th chord blocked and broken. Do you hear a major 7th or minor 7th chord?

# Songs for Interval Recognition

INTERVAL	ASCENDING	DESCENDING
m2	Danny Boy Jaws	Joy to the World Für Elise
M2	Happy Birthday Silent Night	Mary Had a Little Lamb Three Blind Mice
m3	Greensleeves Brahms' Lullaby	The Star-Spangled Banner Hey Jude
M3	When the Saints Go Marching In Kum Ba Yah	Good Night Ladies Swing Low Sweet Chariot
P4	Bridal March Amazing Grace	Shave and a Haircut O Come, All Ye Faithful
TT	Maria The Simpsons	Blue Seven European Siren
P5	Twinkle, Twinkle Little "Star Wars" Theme	"The Flintstones" Theme Feelings
m6	The Entertainer Prelude from "Tristan und Isolde"	Theme from "Love Story" Over There
M6	My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen Music of the Night (Phantom of the Opera)
m7	Somewhere (West Side Story) "Star Trek" Theme	American In Paris Watermelon Man
M7	Take On Me "Superman" Theme	I Love You
P8	Over the Rainbow When You Wish Upon a Star	There's No Business Like Show Business Willow Weep for Me