# TRUMPET STUDIO SCALE REQUIREMENTS

# REQUIREMENTS FOR WEEKLY LESSONS AND THE SCALE AND TECHNIQUE EXAM

All scales and arpeggios will be played by memory. Scales will be played in the pattern of 1 quarter note/6 eighth notes, arpeggios in the pattern of 1 quarter note/2 eighth notes. All scales and arpeggios between F# and C are required to be two octaves. All others are required one octave, two at the discretion of the instructor. Tempo is at the discretion of the instructor. Clarke Studies are required for the Exam, but not necessarily for the Weekly Lesson.

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCALE AND TECHNIQUE EXAM

All scales and arpeggios will be played following the Circle of 4ths. Always start in the key with the natural key signature. For example: C Major, A Minor, E Phrygian. For Whole Tone, Diminished, and Blue scales, start on C. Modal scales are typically not required of non-jazz studies majors, but may be assigned at the instructor's discretion.

#### FRESHMAN

1st Semester All MAJOR scales & arpeggios

MUSA 1210 All NATURAL MINOR scales & arpeggios

All HARMONIC MINOR scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I & II

## FRESHMAN

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester All MAJOR scales & arpeggios

MUSA 1220 All NATURAL MINOR scales & arpeggios

All HARMONIC MINOR scales & arpeggios All MELODIC MINOR scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - III

Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

### SOPHOMORE

1st Semester All MAJOR scales & arpeggios MUSA 2210 All MINOR scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - III in Major and Harmonic Minor

Clarke Technical Studies IV - V

Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

#### SOPHOMORE

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester All MAJOR scales & arpeggios MUSA 2220 All MINOR scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - IV in Major and Harmonic Minor

Clarke Technical Studies V in Major

Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

## JUNIOR

1st Semester All MAJOR scales in 3rds & arpeggios

MUSA 3210 All MINOR scales & arpeggios

MUSA 3410 All WHOLE TONE scales in & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - IV in Major & Harmonic Minor Clarke Technical Studies V in Major & Natural Minor

Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

Jazz Studies: All DORIAN, LYDIAN & MIXOLYDIAN scales & arpeggios

## JUNIOR

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester All MAJOR scales in 3rds & arpeggios

MUSA 3220 All MINOR scales & arpeggios

MUSA 3420 All WHOLE TONE scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - IV in Major & Harmonic Minor Clarke Technical Studies V in Major, Natural & Harmonic Minor

Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

Jazz Studies: All MODAL & LYDIAN DOMINANT scales & arpeggios

## SENIOR

1st Semester All MAJOR scales in 3rds & arpeggios MUSA 4210 All MINOR scales in 3rds & arpeggios MUSA 4410 All WHOLE TONE scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - IV in Major and Harmonic Minor

Clarke Technical Studies V in Major & Minor Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

Jazz Studies: All MODAL scales in 3rds & arpeggios

All LYDIAN DOMINANT scales in 3rds & arpeggios All LYDIAN AUGMENTED scales & arpeggios Clarke Technical Studies V in LYDIAN DOMINANT

# SENIOR/MASTERS

2nd Semester All MAJOR scales in 4ths & arpeggios MUSA 4220 All MINOR scales in 3rds & arpeggios MUSA 4420 All WHOLE TONE scales & arpeggios MUSA 53XX All DIMINISHED scales & arpeggios

Clarke Technical Studies I - IV in Major and Harmonic Minor

Clarke Technical Studies V in Major & Minor Clarke Technical Studies Diminished Arpeggios

Jazz Studies: All MODAL & LYDIAN DOMINANT scales in 3rd & arpeggios

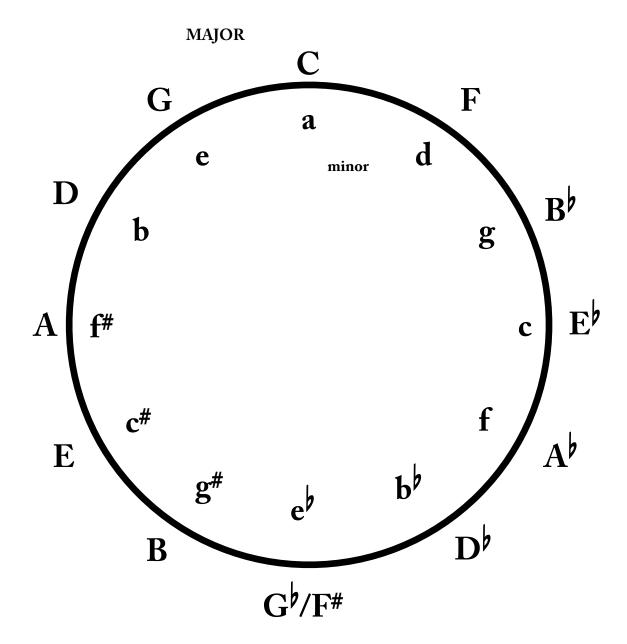
All LYDIAN AUGMENTED scales & arpeggios

All BLUES scales

Clarke Technical Studies V in LYDIAN DOMINANT &

**AUGMENTED** 

# SCALE CIRCLE



Play the entire circle without break.

Always start in the lowest octave. Play two octaves between F# and C, one octave between C# and F.

Smoothness before speed.