## **Exercises for the 2024 AMEA All-State Band Audition Etude - Trombone**

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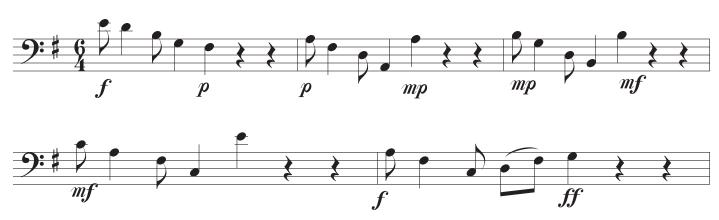
## Etude #4: Giocoso

Giocoso means joyfully.

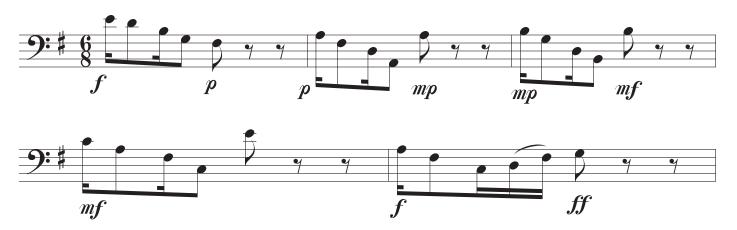
4a. This etude uses an interesting syncopation which appears 4-5 times. It might be easier to understand it written out with doubled note values. Example "a" will sound like example "b."



Here's an exercise to help you practice those rhythms at a slower speed. Pay close attention to the dynamics.



Here's the same exercise written in the meter of the etude.



## 4b. Handling some of the wider leaps.

It's good to play these slowly and get them in your ear. Repeat each group until you can play a group three times in a row without any misses. Pause in-between each group.





## 4c. Some passages written out with note values doubled.

Practice these slowly with special attention to articulations and dynamics. They will probably seem less confusing when written out this way.

