Flute Audition Requirements

Scales and Arpeggios: Perform all scales and arpeggios from memory throughout the full practical range of the instrument (three octaves where possible) using a variety of articulations. The preferred form for scales and arpeggios is specified in Marcel Moyse: Exercices Journaliers (Flute C1-B3). Acceptable alternate forms are T. Wye: Practice Book 5 (Flute C1-C4), or Geoffrey Gilbert: Technical Flexibility (Flute C1-D4). Minimum tempo for all scale and articulation forms is 16th notes at Quarter note = 80.

Diatonic scales: Perform all major, melodic minor and harmonic minor scales.
Arpeggios: Perform augmented, major, minor, fully diminished seventh and dominant-seventh arpeggios.

Prepared Solo: Perform at the highest professional standards one of the following works, displaying musical maturity, rhythmic control, technical accuracy, and evenness of tone. An accompanist is not required.

Mozart: Concerto in G, exposition of the first movement
Prokofiev: Sonata, first movement

Standard Flute Excerpts: Perform several standard orchestral and band excerpts, demonstrating knowledge of the musical context and the controlled application of technique.

Wagner: Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral, opening solo
Ravel: Daphnis et Chloe, solo
Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun, opening solo
Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream, Scherzo, solo.
Sparke: Dance Movements, first movement, #5 to #7 and 3 before 51 to 4 before 52
Ron Nelson: Savannah River Holiday, first flute part (all)

Standard Piccolo Excerpts: Perform several standard orchestral and band excerpts, demonstrating knowledge of the musical context and the controlled application of technique.

Grainger: Lincolnshire Posy, 3rd Movement, "Rufford Park Poachers", version A starting on the "C" above the staff
Grainger: Lincolnshire Posy, 4th Movement, "The Brisk Young Sailor", opening
Jacob: William Byrd Suite, 5th Movement, "Wolsey's Wilde"
Sousa: Stars and Stripes Forever, final 32 measures

Sight-Reading: Sight-reading of various styles will be required.