

# Trombone Slide Position Chart

First position is the shortest, with the slide resing against the buffers or uncompressed springs. Positions vary according to the individual instrument, but the distance between positions increases as the position number increases. Where there is a preferred position, it is indicated by an asterisk (\*).

**Pedal Tones**

7 6 5 4 3 2 1

(Low F)

6 5 4 3 2 1 7 6 5 4 3 2/7 1/6

(Clef F) (Middle C)

1/6 5 4 3/7 2/6 1/5 4/7 3/6 2/5 1/4\*/7 3/6 2/5/7 1/4/6

1/4/6 3\*/5/7 2\*/4/6 1/3\*/5/7 2/4/6 1/3/5 2/4/6 1/3 2 1