



UAH HONOR BAND 2026 AUDITION PACKET

BASSOON

Please prepare each excerpt as close to the given tempo as possible while maintaining cleanliness and control.

Videos should be shared via a link to a google drive or unlisted YouTube video. Please email Dr. Hontz at jack.hontz@uah.edu with any questions.

1. Holst, *First Suite in Eb, mvt I* – pickups to measure 17 to letter B (quarter note = 80bpm)
2. Holst, *First Suite in Eb, mvt III* – pickup to the fifth measure of letter A to letter B (half note = 124bpm)
3. Barber, *Commando March* – letter C to letter E (quarter note = 132bpm)

FIRST SUITE IN E $\flat$

for Military Band

GUSTAV HOLST

Op.28, No.1

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1st & 2nd Bassoon

Allegro moderato

1. CHACONNE

15

pp legato

A

cresc. *mf* *stacc.*

cresc. *a2*

B *Brillante f* *ff*

cresc. *3* *ff pesante*

C *19* *dim.* *p*

1. *p* *a2* **D** *p pesante*

E *a2*

cresc. poco a poco *p* *ff*

F *Maestoso* *rit. al fine*

3. MARCH

Tempo di Marcia

36

A

3

a2

mf con larghezza

B

*p**dim.*

Bassoons I & II

COMMANDO MARCH

Samuel Barber

Fast march-time $\text{♩} = 144$ 2

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