



BASSOON Audition Excerpts

2024 - 2025

Thank you for your interest in the UVA Wind Ensemble. Membership in the UVA Wind Ensemble is available to any undergraduate or graduate student through a recorded audition process. Interested students may submit their recorded audition using the Wind Ensemble Audition Submission Form anytime until Wednesday, January 15th, at 10PM. Students who participate in the Wind Ensemble during the Fall 2024 semester have their Spring 2025 Wind Ensemble audition requirement waived.

Tips for Success

Please prepare the excerpts that follow to the best of your ability. Before recording your excerpts:

- Test your recording equipment before beginning recording.
- Experiment with different audio levels on your recording device to find a good balance of your loudest and softest playing.
- You may sit or stand while you record.
- Find a good space that is quiet without distractions.
 - Record indoors to minimize background noise.
 - Please turn off any fans in the room while you are recording.
- Your music does not need to be memorized.
- Each excerpt should be recorded in one continuous, un-edited take.
- Listen back to your final recording to be sure the sound quality is what you intend.

Repertoire List

Reed, Alfred. *The Hounds of Spring*

- Record the beginning up to measure 48.

Hindemith, Paul. "March" from *Symphonic Metamorphosis* (please play from the Contra part)

- Record Measure 6 through the first ending, and then also Rehearsal H to the end.

Jacob, Gordon. *William Byrd Suite*

- Mvt 3. Please record the entire movement.

THE HOUNDS OF SPRING

A Concert Overture for Winds

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1st Bassoon

ALFRED REED
(1980)

Allegro con brio

The musical score for the 1st Bassoon part of 'The Hounds of Spring' is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piece begins with a tempo marking of *Allegro con brio*. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 9, 16, 24, 34, 48, 56, and 63 clearly marked. The dynamics range from *ff* (fortissimo) to *pp* (pianissimo), with other markings including *marc.* (marcato), *f-sonore*, *p dim.*, *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *sim.* (sforzando). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and articulation marks. A section starting at measure 48 is marked 'Soli' and 'Hn. 4'. The piece concludes with a final *ff* dynamic marking.

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1st Bassoon

MARCH

from Symphonic Metamorphosis
of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber

PAUL HINDEMITH (1943)
Transcribed for Concert Band by
Keith Wilson

(♩ = 80)

4
p

A
f

p

1 2 3
p *f*

B 8
f

C

2 3 D
p *p* 3 3 3

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1st Bassoon

The musical score for the 1st Bassoon part on page 4 consists of ten staves of music. The notation is in bass clef and includes various dynamics and performance markings:

- Staff 1:** Starts with a circled 'H'. Dynamics include *f*, *p*, *mf*, and *f p*. Features a crescendo and decrescendo.
- Staff 2:** Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *p*. Features a circled 'I'.
- Staff 3:** Dynamics include *mf*.
- Staff 4:** Features triplets marked with '3' and a decrescendo.
- Staff 5:** Features a circled 'J', triplets marked with '3', and a measure marked with '6'.
- Staff 6:** Dynamics include *ff*. Features a circled 'K'.
- Staff 7:** Dynamics include *f*, *cresc.*, and *ff*.
- Staff 8:** Dynamics include *ff*. Features a circled 'L'.
- Staff 9:** Continues the *ff* dynamic.
- Staff 10:** Ends with a triplet marked with '3'.

1st Bassoon

Nº 2. BAVANA.

Molto lento.

Handwritten notes: *m*, *8*, *M.B.* with arrow, *pp*, *p*, *f*, *pp*, *END*, *ROSS*

Nº 3. JHON COME KISSE ME NOW.

Allto con grazia.

Handwritten notes: *1*, *2*, *3*, *4*, *5*, *6*, *7*, *8*, *3*, *p*, *mf*, *f*, *p*, *mf*, *pp*