

2026-2027 Merit Conservatory Audition - Bassoon Symphonic Band

1. First Suite in Eb – Mvt. III, March (Holst)

Tempo di marcia $\text{♩} = 120$

Musical score for bassoon, page 10, measures 11-15. The score consists of four staves of music. Measure 11 starts with a fermata and a dynamic of **mf**, followed by the instruction *con larghezza*. Measures 12-15 show a continuous line of eighth-note patterns with various slurs and grace notes. The key signature changes to $\frac{4}{4}$ in measure 15.

2. Second Suite in F – Mvt. III, Song of the Blacksmith (Holst)

Moderato e maestoso $\text{♩} = 92$

The musical score consists of three staves of bassoon music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of *mp*, followed by a crescendo to *f*, and then a decrescendo to *ff*. The second staff continues the rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The third staff concludes with a dynamic of *f*. The music is set in 4/4 time, with various key changes indicated by key signatures.

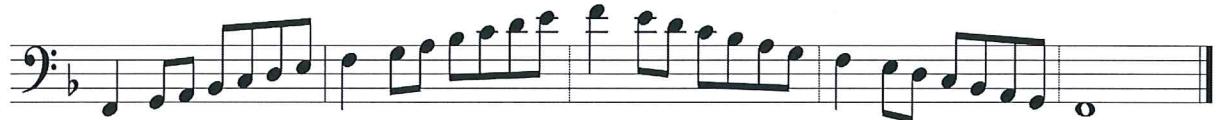
BASSOON**Symphonic Band Scales**

C Major
Concert C



A bassoon scale in C Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

F Major
Concert F



A bassoon scale in F Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C.

B♭ Major
Concert B♭



A bassoon scale in B-flat Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: B-flat, C, D, E, F, G, A, B-flat, C, D, E, F.

E♭ Major
Concert E♭



A bassoon scale in E-flat Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: E-flat, F, G, A, B, C, D, E-flat, F, G, A, B.

A♭ Major
Concert A♭



A bassoon scale in A-flat Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: A-flat, B, C, D, E, F, G, A-flat, B, C, D, E.

D♭ Major
Concert D♭



A bassoon scale in D-flat Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: D-flat, E, F, G, A, B, C, D-flat, E, F, G, A.

G♭ Major
Concert G♭



A bassoon scale in G-flat Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: G-flat, A, B, C, D, E, F, G-flat, A, B, C, D.

B Major
Concert B



A bassoon scale in B Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F.

E Major
Concert E



A bassoon scale in E Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B.

A Major
Concert A



A bassoon scale in A Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E.

D Major
Concert D



A bassoon scale in D Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A.

G Major
Concert G



A bassoon scale in G Major, starting on the 4th line of the bass clef staff. The scale consists of 12 notes: G, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, D.