

SUBJECT: 24 HBOA Chair Placement Assignment

STUDENT EMAIL: «Participant_Email_Address»

PARENT EMAIL: «Primary_Contact_FormAssembly_Email»

Good evening-

As part of the Honor Band of America, all wind players will submit a virtual music “audition” via MusicFirst prior to their arrival in Indianapolis to help our faculty determine the part distribution, and for those who play a unison part, the chair order.

Music For All is committed to the philosophy that you are a member of the Honor Band of America, per your initial audition and we value your participation, regardless of where you are sitting. As in any ensemble, it is important to identify part division (1st, 2nd, 3rd), as well as who will serve as principal players for the ensemble should there be solos, one on a part, etc. We ask that you not panic over this audition. **You have achieved membership in the ensemble and the hard part is done!**

We ask that you read through the steps below so we can distribute music for you to begin practicing at the conclusion of this assignment.

1. All students have been given a complementary MusicFirst log in.

Site: <https://musicforall.musicfirstclassroom.com/>

Username: «Username»

Password: 24HBO@

2. When you log in, you’ll see your assigned task on your home page. Open the task, launch Practice First and begin practicing, and then recording your assignment of the measures outlined below.

3. A PDF Guide on how to use and navigate to the playing assignment can be found here: <https://festival.musicforall.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2024/02/2024-Chair-Placement-Guide.pdf>

2024 HBOA AUDITION EXCERPTS:

Some Assembly Required, Scott McKenzie – *sheet music can be found WITHIN MusicFirst.*

Quarter Note = 144

Flute: M40-51

Piccolo (OPTIONAL): M150-168 - for consideration for the piccolo chair

Oboe: M150-169

English Horn (OPTIONAL): M172-190 - for consideration for the english horn chair

Clarinet: M1-12

Bass Clarinet: M139-147

Bassoon: M29-39

Alto Saxophone: M193-206
Tenor Saxophone: M141-159
Trumpet: M1-12
French Horn: M211-221
Trombone: M1-12
Euphonium: M29-37
Tuba: M82-87

This assignment is due by 11:59pm EST on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. Please do not wait until the last minute to complete this assignment because you never know what technical difficulties you may experience.

Chair Placement results and part assignments will be emailed to you by Monday March 4, from our festival email, festival@musicforall.org along with more information on music distribution.

Please let us know if you have any questions!
Music for All Staff