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From: Festival@musicforall.org

Subject: 26 HBOA – Chair Placement Results and Part Assignments

Good afternoon «Participant_First_Name»

Congratulations once again on your selection to the 2026 Honor Band of America. Included in this email is a link to a DropBox account where you can access your music and part assignment. **Being accepted into the ensemble is something you should be proud of, no matter the part you play.** All of the musicians coming to Indianapolis, including you, are exceptional, and every member of the ensemble will play a vital role in the performance on Saturday night.

We have been given special permission to send music to you in advance so you can begin learning your part prior to your arrival in Indianapolis. **Once you print a copy for yourself to practice from, you are NOT to make additional copies.** When practicing, pay close attention to any additional mutes or accessories that are needed. You should be prepared to bring these items with you. If this presents a problem, please let us know.

LINK TO MUSIC:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/2026%20Festival%20Honor%20Ensemble%20Music/HBOA>

CHAIR PLACEMENT: «Instrument» «Position»

PART ASSIGNMENTS:

The Star Spangled Banner, John Stafford Smith: «The_Star_Spangled_Banner»

Frenergy, John Estacio:

Grayscale, Michael Barry:

Play!, Carl Holmquist:

Motu, Christopher Buchanan:

Breath of the Mountains, Cait Nishimura:

A Tale of Robinhood, Michael Barry:

Evergreen, Viet Cuong:

Poeme du Feu, Ida Gotovsky:

Boomba, Michael Barry:

The Untitled March, John Philip Sousa:

Please remember that there is limited rehearsal time at festival. Practicing and learning your individual part on your own, prior to your arrival in Indianapolis, is imperative as it will help the rehearsals run smoothly.

To assist the conductor with preparing for your arrival, there are 2 more assignments posted in MusicFirst. **Please upload a audio or video recording of yourself playing these assignments by Wednesday, March 18.** This is not a test, and it will not change your chair placement – but the Honor Band staff would like to hear the progress you're making in your preparations at home.

If you have questions, please ask. See you in Indianapolis soon!
Music for All Staff