

**THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND
CONCERT BAND
TUBA AUDITION**



2025

RECORDED ROUND REPERTOIRE

1. Sousa, John Philip; *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (m. 1–20, no repeat; m. 86–110)
2. Holst, Gustav; “Chaconne” from *First Suite in Eb* (m. 1–8)
3. Vaughan Williams, Ralph; *Toccata Marziale* (m. 1–23)
4. Solo or etude of candidate's choosing (1–3 minutes in length)

**RECORDING SUBMISSION
DEADLINE: JUNE 2, 2025**

RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Create digital, UNEDITED recordings in high-quality MP3 format. Each excerpt should be a separate file. Please name the files as follows:

- 01_Sousa.mp3
- 02_Holst.mp3
- 03_Williams.mp3
- 04_ComposerLastName.mp3

2. Upload files to a single folder in a cloud provider of your choice (Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.). Create a PUBLICLY VIEWABLE link to the folder and add the link to the body of an email. Do not send videos or include any identifying information in the recordings, folder, or links.

3. Attach a recent résumé in PDF format with your current physical address, phone, and email address to the email with the link to your recording folder – send to: usarmyfieldbandauditions@army.mil.

Preliminary round recordings and resums are due **June 2, 2025.*

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March

THE STARS and STRIPES FOREVER

Tuba

(1896)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 1 through 18. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features various dynamics including *ff*, *f*, *[poco]*, *p*, *f*, and *[p]*. The notation includes eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing rests.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 19 through 24. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features a *ff* dynamic. The notation includes eighth notes and quarter notes.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 25 through 30. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features a *ff* dynamic. The notation includes eighth notes and quarter notes.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 31 through 36. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features a *ff* dynamic. The notation includes eighth notes and quarter notes.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 37 through 42. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features a *ff* dynamic and a *molto marc.* (molto marcato) instruction. The notation includes eighth notes and quarter notes.

Sheet music for Tuba, measures 43 through 48. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The music features a *ff* dynamic. The notation includes eighth notes and quarter notes.

First Suite in Eb for Military Band

BASSES.

I. Chaconne.

Composed by
GUSTAV HOLST.



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Vaughan Williams, Ralph; *Toccata Marziale*

Please play lower octave

TOCCATA MARZIALE.

Basses.

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS.

Allegro maestoso.



1

2

3

4

5

f

p

ff

p cresc.