

UVU HONOR BAND FESTIVAL CHAIR PLACEMENT ETUDE

Alto Saxophone Year Three

1. Prepare an A \flat major scale, as many octaves as you are able to play. Slur for the ascending scale and use staccato articulation for the descending scale. All at *f*.

2. Prepare the following excerpt:

Andante Giocoso ♩ = 104

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone in 4/4 time with an A major key signature (one sharp). The tempo is marked 'Andante Giocoso' with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The piece begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The first staff contains measures 1 through 2. The second staff begins with a three-measure rest (marked '3') and continues with measures 3 through 5, featuring a dynamic marking of *mp*. The third staff contains measures 6 through 8, with dynamic markings of *f*, *mp*, *f*, *p*, and *ff*. The fourth staff contains measures 9 through 12, and the fifth staff contains measures 13 through 16. The score includes various articulations such as accents, slurs, and staccato markings.