

# UVU HONOR BAND FESTIVAL CHAIR PLACEMENT ETUDE

## Tuba

## Year Three

1. Prepare an  $A^b$  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 *mf*.

2. Prepare the following excerpt:

Moderato Giocoso  $\text{♩} = 112$

The musical score is written in bass clef, 3/4 time, and  $A^b$  major. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and includes a *cresc. poco a poco* instruction. The second staff starts at measure 8, marked *f*, and includes a *mp* marking and a *cresc. poco a poco* instruction. The third staff starts at measure 15, marked *f*, and includes a *p* marking and a *cresc. poco a poco* instruction. The fourth staff starts at measure 23, marked *f*, and concludes with a double bar line. The music features various articulations such as accents, slurs, and staccato marks.