



# Jack Long National Honour Band


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## 2026 FRENCH HORN AUDITION INFORMATION

Please record a video file (mp4, wav, or another standard file format) and upload it to your account at the MusicFest website, with **all three parts** as listed below. When a tempo range is suggested, accuracy and clarity are more important than speed.

### **PART #1 SCALES**

Please play these two scales as specified:

- (a) A **chromatic scale** starting on any note, all slurred (2 octaves where possible)
- (b) An **A-major concert scale**, using a slur-2/tongue-2 pattern () , played quickly but also in full control

### **PART #2 OWN-CHOICE PLAYING SAMPLE**

Please play 16-24 measures only of any solo, etude, or excerpt from a work that you can play well. Please count any rests shorter than 2 measures; otherwise, skip ahead to your next entrance after counting a measure or two.

## PART #3 REQUIRED EXCERPT

6 / 8 time signature, dotted-quarter = 126 bpm

306 **Start here** **307**

*mf* *f* *mf* *f*

314 **315**

*sf* *sf* *mf* *ff* *mf*

321 **323**

*f* *mf* *f* *ff*

329 **331**

*sf* *sf* *f* *feelingly* *p* **Stop here**