



Jack Long National Honour Band


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2026 DOUBLE BASS 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

90 **Start here** *pizz.* 93 *arco*
mf *clingingly*

97 101
ff *marked* *ff*

104 109
ff

111 *louden hugely* *fff* **Stop here**