

Fall 2019  
Symphony Band  
Audition Material

**Piano**

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PIANO

Excerpts

1. The Planets – Mvt 2 Venus, the Bringer of Peace  
Gustav Holst
2. The Planets – Mvt 3 Mercury, the Winged Messenger  
Gustav Holst
3. The Planets – Mvt 5 Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age  
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4. The Planets – Mvt 6 Uranus, the Magician  
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# Planets Mvt 2 Venus

Piano

6

Adagio

7

Musical score for measures 6 and 7. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 6 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measure 7 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. The dynamic is *p*.

#1

Musical score for measures 131, 132, and 133. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 131 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measures 132 and 133 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. The dynamic is *pp*.

Musical score for measures 134, 135, 136, and 137. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 134 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measures 135 and 136 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measure 137 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. The dynamic is *morendo al fine*.

Musical score for measures 138, 139, 140, and 141. The music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 138 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measures 139 and 140 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measure 141 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. The dynamic is *pp*.

### 3. Mercury, the Winged Messenger

Vivace

Musical score for measures 15, 16, 17, and 18. The music is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. Measure 15 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measures 16 and 17 feature a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. Measure 18 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a quarter note in the left hand. The dynamic is *p*.

# Planets Mut 3 Mercury

Piano

42 (2) (3)

5 33

*mf dim.* *p*

2 2 2 2 2 2

86

92

98 (4) #2 (5) Vivace

127

132

5

Andante

# Planets Mvt 5 Saturn

# Piano

pp harmonics

## #3

naturale

6

pp

# Planets Mvt 6. Uranus

Piano

#4

128

⑤ Allegro

*ff*

*dim.*

133

137

*p*

141

145

*cresc.*

149

*mf*

# Planets

## 6. Uranus, the Magician

# Piano

**Allegro**

# #5