

# 2024-2025 Baritone Saxophone Audition Music

## **Excerpt 1 :**

- Fantasy Variations On A Theme by Niccolo Paganini by James Barnes
- Variation 8
- Tempo : quarter note = 72 beats per minute

## **Excerpt 2 :**

- Bacchus on Blue Ridge by Joseph Horovitz
- Pick-up to measure 70 - measure 84
- Tempo : quarter note = 96 beats per minute

# Excerpt 1

14 16 14A 16

Var. VII  
Andante moderato 15 8

Var. VIII  
L'istesso tempo

rall. mf

mf

16 f

dim. mf rall.

Detailed description: This musical excerpt consists of four staves of music in G major. The first staff shows measures 14, 16, 14A, and 16, with a repeat sign. It then transitions to Variation VII (measures 15 and 8) in 4/4 time, marked 'Andante moderato'. Variation VIII follows, marked 'L'istesso tempo', with dynamics 'rall.' and 'mf'. The second staff continues the melodic line. The third staff features a dynamic change to 'f' at measure 16. The fourth staff concludes with 'dim.' and 'mf rall.' dynamics.

# Excerpt 2

69 70 71 72

p mf pp

73 74 75 76

mf p p

77 78 79 80

mf P mf

81 82 poco accel. 83 84 =116 85 3

f ff

Detailed description: This excerpt covers measures 69 to 85. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic, moving through mezzo-forte (mf) and pianissimo (pp) dynamics. Measures 73-76 show a return to mf and p. Measures 77-80 continue with mf and p dynamics. Measure 81 starts with a forte (f) dynamic. Measure 82 is marked 'poco accel.'. Measure 83 is marked 'Poco più moto' with a tempo marking of quarter note = 116. Measure 84 is marked 'ff'. Measure 85 features a triplet of eighth notes.

