

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Audition Requirements

Students should perform the following for the audition video in the order listed below.

1. **Excerpts** (4)
2. **Scales** (*please announce the scales you will play before playing the scales*)
3. **Solo** (*please announce the title and composer of your solo before playing your solo*)

EXCERPT #1

2
4 SOURCE: Gliere, Russian Sailor's Dance

Tempo: Beginning quarter note = 88; at Pesante - quarter note = 144

CLARINET in Bb

Sostenuto poco ♩ = 88



Piu tranquillo



Pesante ♩ = 144



EXCERPT #2

SOURCE: Vaughan Williams, English Folk Song Suite, I. March
Tempo: Dotted quarter note = 85 or faster

 = 85 or faster **CLARINET in Bb**



Musical score for Excerpt #2, featuring four staves of music in B-flat major. The first staff includes the dynamic marking *ff marc.*

EXCERPT #3

SOURCE: Beethoven, Symphony No. 4, Mvt II
Tempo: eighth note = 69

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CLARINET in Bb



Musical score for Excerpt #3, featuring two staves of music in B-flat major. The first staff includes dynamic markings *p cantabile*, *cresc. p*, and *cresc. f*. The second staff includes *p*, *dolce*, *sempre perdendo*, and *pp*. The score includes first and second endings marked with '1' and 'G'.

EXCERPT #4

SOURCE: Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 3, Mvt II
Tempo: quarter note = 124

CLARINET in Bb

in B
Vivace non troppo $\text{♩} = 124$

14
22
33 *dim. cresc.*
46 *f cresc. ff*
62 *più f* **B**

SCALES

Select 3 scales from those listed below to play for your video. At least 1 should be a minor scale and 1 should be your chromatic scale through your range.

Up to 4 sharps & 4 flats Major & Melodic Minors

- C Major (A melodic minor); G Major (E melodic minor); D Major (B melodic minor); A Major (F# melodic minor); E Major (C# melodic minor); F Major (D melodic minor); Bb Major (G melodic minor); Eb Major (C melodic minor); Ab Major (F melodic minor)
- Memorization REQUIRED
- 2 octaves REQUIRED
- Chromatic scale through your range

[Click Here for Examples for your instrument](#)

SOLO

Play your choice of solo or excerpt of a solo

- 2 - 4 minutes in length;
- choose something that shows your skills best – not necessarily your most difficult piece;
- Judges will be listening for intonation, sound, expression, musicality;
- Keep in mind that you have to upload your full audition video to YouTube, so the longer solo you play, the longer it may take to upload your video.