

## Clarinet Audition Requirements

- Scales:** Major scales from 4 sharps to 4 flats to be played at least two octaves and a two-octave chromatic scale starting on Bb.
- Solo:** An excerpt or excerpts from a single piece or multiple pieces that accurately represent both your technical and musical ability. This excerpt should be 1-2 minutes in length and you should plan on bringing 2 copies for the judge with the sections that you are planning to play marked on the copies.
- Excerpt:** Shostakovich: Symphony #5 - 1st movment  
The 2nd measure of Rehearsal 41 to the 2nd measure of Rehearsal 43 and  
Rehearsal 32 to the 3rd measure of Rehearsal 38  
Excerpts are shown below. (For reference: <https://youtu.be/CRBBGUlqD3s&t=623>)
- Sight-reading:** Sight-reading will be required of all students.

*Più mosso*

39 9 40 7 41 *p* *Picc.* *solo*

*f dim.* *p cresc.*

42 *mf dim.* *p* *p*

43 *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p* *1*

*Moderato* *PPP*

4 **32** / 2 3 4  
*ff*

**33**

**34**

**35** *cres.*

*ritenuto* **36** *fff* *Largamente*

**37**

**38** *molto ritenuto* *cres.* *a tempo con tutta forza*