



Audition Excerpts

Clarinet / Bass Clarinet

Ensembles:

Bishop Orchestra
Alexander Orchestra
Shephard Concert Band
Stimson Wind Ensemble

Please prepare the excerpts based on the option you selected in your application form.
(Your selection is included in your information letter)

If you wish to be considered for bass clarinet, please also prepare your choice of bass excerpt.

OPTION 1 - Advanced/Intermediate: Students will prepare adv & int excerpts

OPTION 2 - Intermediate/Entry Level: Students will prepare int & entry excerpts

OPTION 3 - Entry Level Only: Students will prepare entry level only excerpts

Release Date: Monday 29 April, 2024

ENTRY LEVEL

Monkey Business

March tempo

David Lovrien

The musical score for "Monkey Business" is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the tempo is marked "March tempo". The piece begins with a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano). A boxed letter "E" is placed above the first staff, likely indicating a fingering or breath mark. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases beamed together. The score is enclosed in large square brackets at the beginning and end.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - Please prepare both excerpts

Festive Overture

Dimitri Shostakovich

Presto

1 Solo

mp

5

mf

3. Holst First Suite in Eb, movement I. Chaconne

15

pp

stacc.

cresc.

mf

cresc.

f

ADVANCED LEVEL

Overture to *La gazza ladra* (Rossini/Brown)

Advanced clarinet

Musical score for advanced clarinet, Overture to *La gazza ladra*. The score is written in treble clef, 3/4 time, and G major. It begins with a box containing the number 7. The first staff is marked SOLO and starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second staff is also marked SOLO. The third staff is marked TUTTI and starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The fourth staff continues the melody with triplets. The fifth staff concludes the passage with a final chord.

BASS CLARINET

ENTRY LEVEL

First Suite in E \flat for Military Band

BASS CLARINET in B \flat .

I. Chaconne.

Composed by
GUSTAV HOLST.

Allegro moderato.

Pesante.

Musical score for Bass Clarinet in B \flat , First Suite in E \flat for Military Band, I. Chaconne. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second system has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is a single melodic line with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' and the dynamics include 'C' (Crescendo) and 'p' (piano). A '2' is written above the final measure of the second system.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

First Suite in E \flat for Military Band

Composed by
GUSTAV HOLST.

Vivace.

II. Intermezzo.

Allegretto
Clistesso tempo 8

Musical score for Bass Clarinet in B \flat , First Suite in E \flat for Military Band, II. Intermezzo. The score is in 3/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second system has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The third system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is a single melodic line with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Vivace' and the dynamics include 'p' (piano) and 'Solo'. A 'Clistesso tempo 8' is written above the final measure of the second system.

ADVANCED LEVEL

The Nutcracker Ballet

(1892)

Peter Ilyich Tchaikowsy
(1840-1893) Op. 71

Bass Clarinet in B^b
Advanced level

D. Danse Russe, Trepak

68

Tempo di trepak, molto vivace

B

mf

ff

C