

Fall 2026

Band and Orchestra Auditions

BASS CLARINET

1. Treat multi-measure rests as a brief pause
2. Play entire excerpt. If brackets are used for an excerpt, play music between brackets.
3. Non-major students auditioning only for Concert Band will audition during the first week of Concert Band rehearsals. You will only play the first excerpt.
4. Music majors and minors play ALL excerpts.
5. Non-majors auditioning for Wind Symphony and Orchestra play ALL excerpts

Bass Clarinet Audition Excerpts – Fall 2026 Play music between brackets

Pictures at an Exhibition (Moussorgsky, Orch. Ravel, trans. Lavender)

6. Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle

56 Andante

4

57

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B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet

7

58

f

mf

7

7. The Market Place (Important News)

8

B $\flat$ Bass Clarinet

30

70

mf

p

mf

f

ff

34

71 Meno Mosso

mf

ff

mf

ff

f

ff

38

poco accel.

attacca

Three Dance Episodes from On the Town (Bernstein, trans. Lavender)

I. The Great Lover (half note = 116)

Musical score for 'The Great Lover' in G major, 2/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff starts at measure 70 and ends at measure 80, with a bracket indicating a section from measure 73 to 80. The second staff starts at measure 77 and ends at measure 81, with a bracket indicating a section from measure 81 to 81. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The first staff has a forte (f) dynamic marking. The second staff has a piano (p) dynamic marking. The tempo is half note = 116.

70

73

77

81

f

p

III. Times Square: 1944 (half note = 88)

Musical score for 'Times Square: 1944' in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff starts at measure 23 and ends at measure 26, with a bracket indicating a section from measure 26 to 26. The second staff starts at measure 29 and ends at measure 32, with a bracket indicating a section from measure 32 to 32. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is half note = 88.

23

26

29

32

34