



2023-2024 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Youth Symphony

CLARINET *(in B-flat)*

Be prepared to play the following:

- ✓ **Two 2-octave scales of your choice** *(1 major, 1 minor)*
Ascending & descending; rhythm of choice
- ✓ **Excerpts:** You will be asked to play the following excerpts in your audition. Listen to recordings or watch videos on YouTube or Spotify to confirm style, tempos/tempo changes, etc.

COPLAND • Variations on a Shaker Melody

- **Start**, rehearsal [1]; **stop**, end of 4 measures before rehearsal [3] **as marked**

HITE • Artistic Studies Book 1 – From the French School, No. 12, Allegro moderato

- **Start**, beginning; **stop**, end of mm. 16 **as marked**

- ✓ **Sightreading:** Practice reading music you are unfamiliar with to best prepare for this.

Copland, Variations on a Shaker Melody

Moderate tempo (♩ = 72)

8 ① Solo

p simply expressive

② *f sf* *mp*

Mo L TO *p(p)*

③ A trifle faster (♩ = 80) 8 ④ Tutti *f sf*

2 Solo *p*

Hite, Artistic Studies Book 1 - From the French School

1' 13"

Allegro moderato (♩ = 88)

12 *mf con spirito*

agilmente

5

10

15 *f* *p* *f*