



# 2023-2024 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

## Youth Symphony

### OBOE

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**, pickup to rehearsal **[3]**; **stop**, downbeat of rehearsal **[5]** *\*as marked\**

#### **W. FERLING, rev. ANDRAUD • 48 Famous Studies for Oboe or Saxophone, No. 14, Scherzo**

- **Start**, beginning; **stop**, downbeat of mm. 14 *\*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 9 ② 10

Solo ③ A trifle faster (♩ = 80)

*mp*

*f* *f* *Res* *b* *f*

④ Tutti *f sf* 2 Solo *mf*

*Res* *F* ⑤ *p leggiero*

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Scherzo (♩ = 104-112)

14 *mf* *p* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*