Requirements for Audition Principal Bass Clarinet

April 2025



The NZSO tunes at A440. Auditions must be unaccompanied.

Solo

01 | MOZART | CLARINET CONCERTO IN A MAJOR, K.622 MOVEMENT 1 – EXPOSITION (soprano clarinet)

Excerpts

02 STRAVINSKY THE RITE OF SPRING (4 EXCERPTS)	2
03 SHOSTAKOVICH VIOLIN CONCERTO (2 EXCERPTS)	4
04 R STRAUSS DON QUIXOTE (3 EXCERPTS)	5
05 TCHAIKOVSKY MANFRED SYMPHONY (2 EXCERPTS)	7
06 WAGNER DIE WALKÜRE (1 EXCERPT)	8
07 MAHLER SYMPHONY NO. 1 (2 EXCERPTS)	9

File names

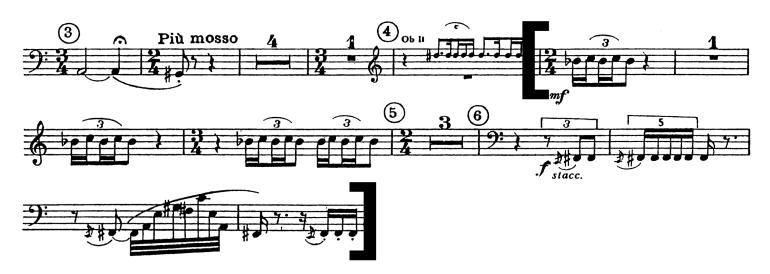
When sending a recorded audition, to enable us to easily and directly play any excerpt, please record and label each file individually as per these example filenames:

- "O1 mozart concerto.mov"
- "02 stravinsky rite of spring excerpt 1.mov"
- "O2 stravinsky rite of spring excerpt 2.mov"
- "O2 stravinsky rite of spring excerpt 3.mov"
- "02 stravinsky rite of spring excerpt 4.mov"
- "O3 shostakovich violin concerto excerpt 1.mov"

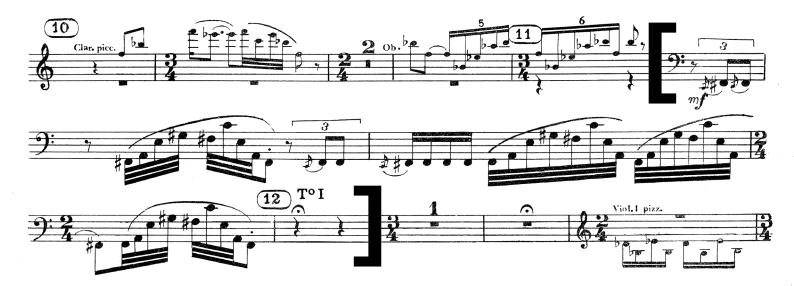
02 | Stravinsky | The Rite of Spring

Excerpt 1

Bass Clarinet 2 in Bb – 1 bar after figure 4 to 4 bars after figure 6 Lento tempo rubato, Più mosso

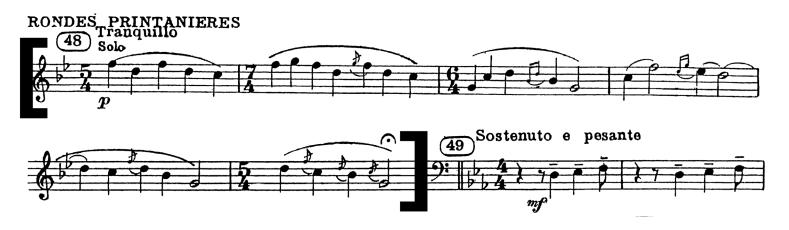


Excerpt 2 Bass Clarinet 1 in Bb – figure 11 to figure 12 *Lento tempo rubato, Più mosso*

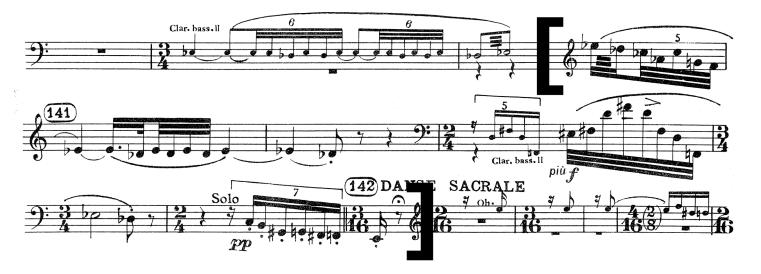


Excerpt 3

Bass Clarinet 1 in Bb -figure 48 to figure 49



Excerpt 4 Bass Clarinet 1 in Bb – 1 bar before figure 141 to figure 142 *Lento*



03 | Shostakovich | Violin Concerto

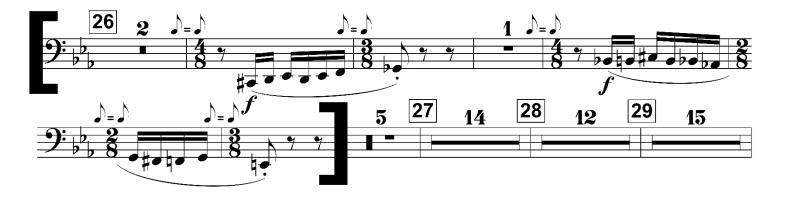
Excerpt 1

Bass Clarinet in Bb - figure 23 to 13 bars after figure 24



Excerpt 2

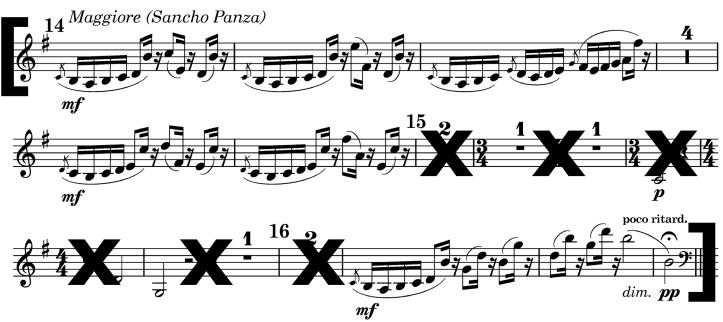
Bass Clarinet in Bb – 3 bars after figure 26 to 6 bars before figure 27 *Allegro*



04 | R Strauss | Don Quixote

Excerpt 1

Bass Clarinet in Bb – figure 14 to 2 bars before figure 19 For bars marked **x** please observe a brief pause before continuing. *Mässig*

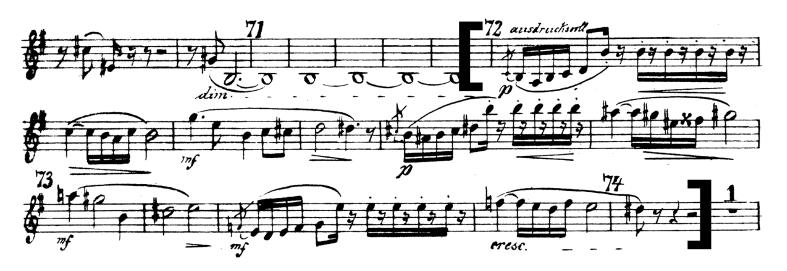


Excerpt 2 Bass Clarinet in Bb – 8 bars after figure 26 to 10 bars after figure 26 *Mässiges Zeitmass*



Excerpt 3

Bass Clarinet in Bb - figure 72 to figure 74



05 | Tchaikovsky | Manfred Symphony

Excerpt 1

Bass Clarinet in Bb - Movement | figure K to 9 bars after figure K



Excerpt 2 Bass Clarinet in B^J – Movement 4 | 1 bar before figure F to 8 bars after figure F



06 | Wagner | Die Walküre

Bass Clarinet in Bb - Act 2 Scene 2 | 17 bars before figure 27 to figure 27

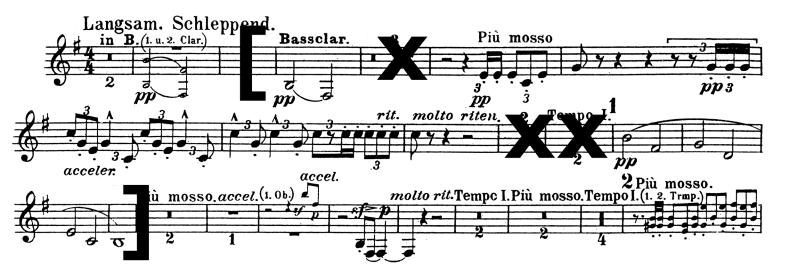


07 | Mahler | Symphony No. 1

Excerpt 1

Bass Clarinet in Bb - bar 9 to bar 21

For bars marked **x** please observe a brief pause before continuing.



Excerpt 2

Bass Clarinet in Bb - Movement 3 | 2 bars before figure 4 to 4 bars before figure 5

