

HOUSTON SYMPHONY

SUB CLARINET AUDITION

April 27, 2026

Jones Hall Stage

Audition Repertoire List

I. SOLO REPERTOIRE – REQUIRED

W.A MOZART	Concerto for Clarinet, K. 622	mm. 57 – mm. 98
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II. B-FLAT/A CLARINET EXCERPTS - REQUIRED

BEETHOVEN	Symphony No. 6	Mvt 2: mm.68 – mm.78
BERLIOZ	<i>Symphonie fantastique</i>	Mvt 3: mm.119 – mm.131
RIMSKY-KORSAKOV	<i>Capriccio espagnol</i>	Mvt 3: 11 after K to the end

III. E-FLAT CLARINET EXCERPTS – OPTIONAL

BERLIOZ	<i>Symphonie fantastique</i>	Mvt 5: mm. 40 – mm. 78
RAVEL	<i>Boléro</i>	3 – 4

IV. BASS CLARINET EXCERPTS - OPTIONAL

SHOSTAKOVICH	Violin Concerto No. 1	Mvt 2: 23 – 3 before 25
R. STRAUSS	<i>Don Quixote</i>	mm. 659 – mm. 669

W.A. MOZART: Clarinet Concerto

mm. 57 - mm.98

Allegro

Solo *)

Clarinetto principale in La/A



*) Zur Bedeutung von Solo und Tutti vgl. Vorwort. / Regarding the meaning of Solo and Tutti cf. Preface.

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6

Mvt 2: mm.68 – mm.78

Clarinetto I (Bb)

cresc. f *p*

71

75

cresc. *p* *tr.*

BERLIOZ: *Symphonie fantastique*

III

Auf dem Lande

Scene aux champs In the country

in Si^b / B

Tempo I

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. It starts with a *mf* dynamic and a *solo* marking. The melody is characterized by eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. An *(Echo)* marking appears above a measure. The dynamic shifts to *pppp* and then to *poco f*. The second staff begins at measure 126, marked with a *cresc.* dynamic. It features a series of sixteenth-note runs and rests, with dynamics including *sf*, *cresc.*, *sf*, *dim.*, and *mf*. The staff concludes with a first ending bracket and a final measure marked with a '1'.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV: *Capriccio espagnol*

III. Alborada.

in B $\flat$
Vivo e strepitoso.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B $\flat$) and a tempo/mood marking of "Vivo e strepitoso." The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. It features a series of eighth notes, some beamed in groups of three, and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system begins with a *brillante* marking and continues with eighth notes and sixteenth notes, with a dynamic marking of *pp*. The third system concludes with a *cresc.* marking, followed by a *lunga* marking and a final *f* dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, beamed eighth notes, and slurs.

BERLIOZ: *Symphonie fantastique*

V

Hexensabbath

Songe d'une nuit du Sabbat A witches' sabbath

in Mi^b / Es

Allegro (♩. = 104)

solo

poco f

cresc.

ff

ff

RAVEL: *Boléro*

3 - 4

Tempo di Bolero
modérato assai

in E $\flat$

3 1 1

Solo
p

4

SHOSTAKOVICH: Violin Concerto No. 1

Mvt 2: [23] - 3 before [25]

Bass Clar. in B $\flat$

2. Scherzo

[23] *Allegro* ♩ = 126

23 24 25

R. STRAUSS: Don Quixote

mm. 659 – mm. 669

Bass Clar. in B $\flat$

659

p ausdrucksvoll

mf

p

664

665

mf

mf

cresc.

669