Fall 2022 - CSU Ensemble Auditions

Clarinet Audition Material

A sign-up sheet, including date/time of the clarinet auditions will be posted on a bulletin board on the third floor of the University Center for the Arts the week before classes.

Results of this audition will determine placement into Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, and Symphonic Band.

Similar to professional auditions, these will be “behind a screen” so that neither the judges nor the performers will see each other.

Clarinet Audition will consist of:

1. Scales

   Be prepared to play any scale and arpeggio (2 octave minimum)
   Be prepared to play a full range chromatic scale, evenly and with good tone

2. Clarinet Excerpts

   On the following pages, be prepared to play any of the following band/orchestra excerpts

   * Make sure to listen to the original versions of the pieces to determine the tempo and style of how the excerpt should be performed.

3. Sight Reading
Symphony in B-flat, Mvt. 2 (Wind Band) - Hindemith
**Peter and the Wolf - Prokofiev**
- This excerpt is scored for the A clarinet. If you do not own an A clarinet then you may play it on Bb

**Symphony No. 6, Mvt 1 (mm. 153-160) — Tchaikovsky**
- This excerpt is scored for the A clarinet. If you do not own an A clarinet then you may play it on Bb