

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project

2022 Bb Clarinet Audition Requirements

WSMA State Honors Music Project is a nationally-recognized program of excellence for musically accomplished Wisconsin students. Students apply in November, audition in February, are selected in March, attend a summer camp in June, and perform in October during the Wisconsin State Music Conference. By providing musically accomplished youth with the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally-known conductors in a professional setting, students bring back their new skills to share in their school music programs. State Honors students also form lifetime friendships with others who share their level of commitment to music.

AUDITION ELIGIBILITY

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the High School State Honors Music Project. WSMA recommends that students participate in a regularly scheduled music class. Student eligibility is determined at the school level by principal (or designated staff). All selected students must attend the summer camp and fall performance.

SIGHT-READING

Each student will sight-read two excerpts during their audition. To prepare, practice 6/8 meter and syncopated rhythms in 4/4 meter.

REQUIRED ETUDE

32 Studies for Clarinet, Rose, CF 0439 or WF85. Play No. 17 (Adagio cantabile in Bb Major).

REQUIRED SOLO

3 min. excerpt of Class A solo – unaccompanied.

SCALES

Perform from memory the scales provided below, and also play a chromatic scale that demonstrates your full range at your fastest speed with even rhythms.

The image displays five musical staves for scales in 2/4 time, starting at a tempo of 120. Each staff begins with a measure number and a key signature label in a box. The scales are: 1. C Major (Concert Bb), 2. Bb Major (Concert Ab), 3. Eb Major (Concert Db), 4. D Major (Concert C), and 5. A Major (Concert G). Each scale consists of an ascending and a descending line of notes, with slurs and accents indicating phrasing. The notes are written in treble clef.