

Clarinet Semester Auditions (UPDATED)

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1. Perier etude #23 (from the book of 30)

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A. PERIER

Presto

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a clarinet. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat major), and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo marking 'Presto' is indicated above the first staff. The music is characterized by rapid sixteenth-note runs, often grouped in pairs or fours, and is frequently slurred. The piece consists of nine staves of music, ending with a double bar line on the final staff.

2. *Tosca* (Act III) by Puccini

If you have an A clarinet, perform the excerpt on A. Otherwise, perform it as written on Bb clarinet

(♩ = 58) **nibando* *Solo* *rit.* *Andante lento appassionato molto*

p *dolciss vagamente* *sostenuto*

rit. *rubando* *rit.* *mf stent.*

p *mf* *sostenuto vagamente* *affrett.* *rit.* *rall.*

3. Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 4 (1st movement)

Moderato con anima (♩ = In movimento di Valse)

27 *Viol. I* *f espr.*

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40 *cresc.*

44 *ff*

48 *B*

57 *mf cresc.*

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