

# SHSU Clarinet -- Semester Auditions

Fall 2025

Total of three selections. Perform all.

## 1. Verdi *La Forza Del Destino*, Act II

in B $\flat$  Andante mosso (♩. = 58)

Solo

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dolce

*f*

*p*

poco allargando

cresc.

dolce

*pp*

cresc.

sempre cresc.

dolce

rit.

## 2. Festive Overture by Shostakovich (opening clarinet solo)

This is originally written for A clarinet. If you have an A clarinet, you must perform the excerpt on the A clarinet. If you do not have an A clarinet, perform the excerpt exactly as written on your Bb clarinet. Do not transpose.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo marking "Presto" is written above the first measure. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff contains a few initial notes and a fermata. The subsequent staves feature a continuous, flowing melody with various phrasing slurs and accents. Measure numbers 4, 5, and 6 are indicated in boxes above the staff. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and rests. The overall character is lively and rhythmic, consistent with the "Presto" tempo.

## 3. Etude XXIII by A. Perier

d'après J.S. BACH

A. PERIER

Presto 80 = 