

CCM YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLES

Audition & Excerpts 2025–2026

CLARINET

In addition to the following excerpts, all players should prepare:

- **Scales:** Prepare the major keys up to four flats and four sharps on your instrument (both tongued and slurred), in as many octaves as you can comfortably execute. Also prepare the chromatic scale (ascending and descending) over the entire range you are comfortable on your instrument.
- **Solo Piece (or excerpt from a piece) of your choice:** This solo should be representative of your overall musical and technical ability. Solos and excerpts should be no more than 2 minutes in length.
- **Sight Reading:** Be prepared to sight read multiple selections from your instrument. Practicing works you are unfamiliar with will help you prepare for this portion of the audition.
- **Additional Instruments:** If you would like to be considered for covering additional parts such as clarinet in A, bass clarinet, or contrabass clarinet, please let the staff know in your audition!

Excerpts- you will be asked to play some or all of these excerpts at your audition:

Rose, Etude No. 23	All
Saint-Seans, Sonata for Clarinet mov. 1 (excerpt)	All

Track 2: Etude - Cyrille Rose, *40 Studies for Clarinet, No. 23*

Allegro vivace ♩=88



Track 3: Excerpt - Camille Saint-Saëns, *Clarinete Sonate, Op. 167, Mvmt. I*

1 **Allegretto** ♩.=76

