



WEST MICHIGAN SYMPHONY
SCOTT SPECK | MUSIC DIRECTOR

Principal Clarinet

Preliminary Auditions (video round)

Self-recorded video auditions must be received no later than April 11, 2025.

Candidates are required to request video recording guidelines by contacting no later than April 2 to:
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Finals

May 8, 2025 afternoon @ Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

Preliminary Audition Repertoire

Excerpts:

Beethoven - Symphony No. 6 Mvt. 1: m. 474-492 Mvt. 2 m. 68-77

Brahms - Symphony No. 3 Mvt. 1: m. 36-46 Mvt. 2 m. 1-22

Ginastera - Variations for Chamber Orchestra: Clarinet variation

Mendelssohn - Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo: beginning to [B]

Rachmaninoff - Symphony No. 2 Mvt. 3: Beginning to [47]

Stravinsky - Suite from the Firebird (1919): Variation of the Firebird

Tchaikovsky - Symphony no. 6 Mvt. 1: m. 54-69, 106-129, 153-160

Solo:

Mozart Clarinet Concerto, KV 62, first movement – Exposition Only

*****West Michigan Symphony conducts blind auditions. Only audio is reviewed from prelim videos*****

******West Michigan Symphony does not provide practice or performance parts for auditions******

See next page for finals repertoire (if advanced)

Finals Audition Repertoire (if advanced)

Solo:

Mozart Clarinet Concerto, KV 62, first movement – Exposition Only

Excerpts:

Beethoven - Symphony no. 4 Mvt. 4: m. 297-302

Beethoven - Symphony No. 6 Mvt. 1: m. 474-492 Mvt. 2 m. 68-77

Brahms - Symphony No. 3 Mvt. 1: m. 36-46 Mvt. 2 m. 1-22

Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue: beginning to [2]

Ginastera - Variations for Chamber Orchestra: Clarinet variation

Mendelssohn - Midsummer Night's Dream Scherzo: beginning to [B]

Mendelssohn - Symphony No. 3 Mvt. 2: mm 8 to [B]; mvt. 4 24 after [M] to 51 after [M]

Prokofiev - Peter and the Wolf: [20] to [21]

Rachmaninoff - Symphony No. 2 Mvt. 3: Beginning to [47]

Ravel - Suite No. 2 from Daphnis and Chloe: [155] to [158], [211] to end

Respighi - Pines of Rome Mvt. 3: Complete

Stravinsky - Suite from the Firebird (1919): Variation of the Firebird

Shostakovich - Symphony No. 9 Mvt. 2: m. 1-78 Mvt. 3 m. 1-50

Tchaikovsky - Symphony no. 6 Mvt. 1: m. 54-69, 106-129, 153-160