

2024-2025 Auditions: Oboe



Thank you for your interest in the MSYO. The following is a list of audition requirements. Please do not let this list worry you about your audition. You may not be able to play all of the requested material. The conductor and audition judges expect this. If you are willing to make MSYO a commitment and you are interested in performing with us, please audition.

Audition Date: Friday, August 9, 2024
Audition Location: Larkins Music Center, 257 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36602
PRIOR TO THE AUDITION DATE, YOU MUST CALL 251-432-2010 TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION TIME.

Please prepare the following:

1. Major Scales

2 Octaves - The judges will select two Major Keys

2. A Solo of your choice from the standard repertoire for your instrument.

A concerto, concert piece, or sonata is strongly recommended.

3. Excerpts (Listed Below)

You should prepare these excerpts to the best of your ability. The tempo indications are only suggestions. While you may not be able to play at the indicated tempo, you are expected to make a reasonable effort to perform each excerpt. It is strongly recommended that you consult your private teacher in your preparation and that you listen to these excerpts on YouTube.

Excerpt 1: Symphonic Dances from “West Side Story” by Leonard Bernstein

Notes: Adagio

Tempo is Eighth Note = 72 in 4/8

Excerpt 2: Symphonic Dances from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein

Notes: Meno Presto

Tempo is Quarter Note = 132 in 2/4

Musical score for Excerpt 2, measures 524-532. The score is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Dynamic markings include *fff* (fortississimo) and *ff* (fortissimo). A *dim.* (diminuendo) marking is present at the end of the excerpt. A red bracket highlights a specific measure in both staves.

Excerpt 3: Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens

Notes: Waltz

Tempo is 115 in 3/4

Musical score for Excerpt 3, measures 90-98. The score is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a waltz rhythm with dotted quarter notes and eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *ten.* (tutti) and *f* (forte). A red bracket highlights a specific measure in both staves.

Excerpt 4: Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens

Notes: Waltz

Tempo is 115 in 3/4

Musical score for Excerpt 4, measures 166-172. The score is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a waltz rhythm with dotted quarter notes and eighth notes. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). A **D** (Da Capo) marking is present above measure 172. A red bracket highlights a specific measure in both staves.