

# The United States Air Force Band of the West Captain David Regner, Commander

#### **Live Clarinet Audition**

12 July, 2025 Joint Base San Antonio, Lackland, TX 78236

#### 1. Solo Selection

**a.** Perform a solo of candidate's choice highlighting skill set/musical strengths, such as the exposition of Mozart's Clarinet Concerto Mvt 1.

#### 2. Excerpts

- a. Beethoven, Symphony No. 6, Mvt 2 mm. 68 -77
- b. Mendelssohn, Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream, beginning through m. 47
- c. Grainger, Lincolnshire Posy, The Brisk Young Sailor, beginning to m. 25
- d. Gounod, Ballet Music from Faust, No. 3, m. 15-50
- e. Creston, Celebration Overture, pickup to m. 208 to m. 223
- f. Brahms, Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 2, beginning to m. 13
- **g. Wagner (arr. Cailliet),** Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral, 2nd measure of rehearsal 4 through rehearsal 6

#### 3. Ensemble Playing (with clarinet quartet)

- a. Uhl Divertimento, Mvt III
- **b.** coba Rakuten-ka ni sasagu rasen, m. 76-end, 2nd ending

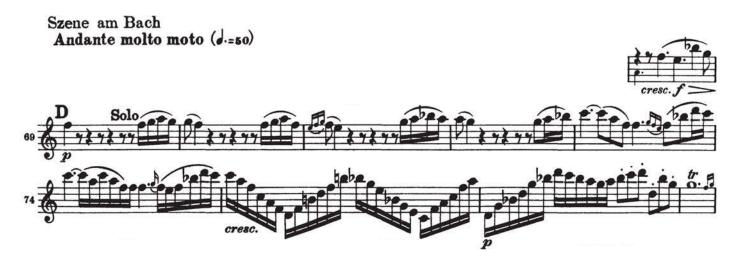
#### 4. Short Notice Prep (with clarinet quartet)

**a.** Music to be given 24-48 hours before audition.

#### 5. Sight Reading (with clarinet quartet)

a. Music given at audition.

Beethoven, Symphony No. 6, Mvt. 2 (in Bb)



Mendelssohn, Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream



Grainger, Lincolnshire Posy, Mvt. 4 (in Bb)



### Gounod, Ballet Music from Faust



## Creston, Celebration Overture (in Bb)



Brahms, Symphony No. 3, Mvt. 2



Wagner, Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral (in Bb)

