

WKU Bands – Fall 2024 Audition Guidelines

B-flat BASS Clarinet

Scales:

Chromatic – play minimum of two octaves in 8th notes a minimum tempo of a quarter note at 80bpm.

G major scale (Concert F) – minimum of two octaves in 8th notes at a tempo of 80bpm or faster. Three octaves preferred.

NOTE: Students wishing to audition on Bass Clarinet MUST also perform the B-Flat Clarinet audition materials PLUS the BASS CLARINET scales and etudes. Please submit TWO separate videos and links.

Required Etudes: (Note: students receiving a Music Grant are required to prepare the Symphonic Band Audition Etudes AND the Orchestra Audition Etude(s). Placement in the Orchestra is determined through the Symphonic Band auditions. The top players in the Symphonic Band will also be placed in the Orchestra.

All audition materials will be video recorded and then uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted (private) video. Students will then share the link to their unlisted YouTube video with the Music Faculty through the WKU Bands Audition link which will be provided in early August. All audition videos must be completed, and the link submitted **before 11:59 pm CST on Thursday, August 15**. It is highly recommended that students in the Big Red Marching Band practice and record their audition videos BEFORE BRMB Early week. Finding time during Early Week Band Camp is difficult and when you have free time, you may be tired. Instructions for uploading an unlisted video on YouTube will be shared with the information about the link in early August.

Bass Clarinet

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Con moto

f marc.

ff

broadly

15

rit.
1

a tempo

poco a poco cresc.

16

Animato

ff

17

mf

mf

cresc.

f

AMS
1007