

**AYSP HS Audition Requirements:**

1. Major Scales: G, D, or A (2 octaves when ability in upper and lower ranges allow) – slurred up, tongued down; Quarter = 90-100
2. Excerpts (optional for YCO)
3. Prepared Solo or Etude (maximum length of 3 minutes; don't take repeats)

**AYSP 2026-2027**

**High School Clarinet Audition Excerpts**

Excerpts required only for placement into YS and YO.

Excerpts not required for placement into YCO.

Bernstein: Overture to Candide – measures 137-172

In 2, half note = 120-132 (or faster, half = 144, if comfortable)

(Clarinet in Bb)

The image shows a musical score for Clarinet in Bb, measures 137-172 of Bernstein's Overture to Candide. The score is written on six staves. It includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *cant.* (crescendo). Measure numbers 90, 100, and 110 are boxed. There are handwritten scribbles over the first staff and the end of the sixth staff.

Kodaly: Hary Janos Suite, movement 5, "Intermezzo – Pickup to rehearsal 3 to rehearsal 5  
In 4, quarter = 76-84  
(Clarinet in Bb)

*Solo* **3**  
*mf cantabile*

*f* *dim.*

*pp* **4** *Solo* *mf con delicatezza*

*f espr.*

*p*

For educational purposes only.