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# **Bass Clarinet Audition Materials**

**(Eligible for Wind Ensemble or Youth Concert Band Only)**

*Each student must prepare the excerpt included in this packet, as well as all materials listed below. Reference recordings for tempo and style.*

## **Audition Requirements**

1. 2 minutes of a solo of your choice. Please state the title of your solo.
2. Scales:
  - Youth Wind Ensemble:
    - i. E major and A-flat major, covering range of your instrument
    - Chromatic scale covering the full range of your instrument
3. Excerpts from this packet

**Students auditioning will automatically be considered for all ensembles ranked below their top preference.**

**Video auditions should be submitted in one continuous take. Do not pause or stop the video in between solos, scales, or excerpts.**



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**Excerpt: Youth Wind Ensemble**

Lincolnshire Posy

Percy Grainger

“Rufford Park Poachers”

**Lincolnshire Posy (Percy Grainger), "Rufford Park Poachers"**

*flowingly*

A musical score for the Youth Wind Ensemble, consisting of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/8 time signature. It features a melodic line with dynamic markings of *pp*, *mf*, *p*, and *f*. The second staff continues the melody with dynamic markings of *p* and *f*. The third staff concludes the excerpt with dynamic markings of *p*. The music is characterized by flowing eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped with slurs and breath marks. Time signature changes occur throughout the piece, including 4/8 and 3/4.