

2026-2027 Merit Conservatory Audition - Clarinet
Concert Band

1. Lead, Kindly Light - *Rubank Elementary Method* (Hovey)

Moderato **Lead, Kindly Light** John B. Dykes

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mp

The musical score for 'Lead, Kindly Light' is written for a clarinet in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, followed by a half note G5. The piece concludes with a final cadence on G5.

2. America, the Beautiful - *Rubank Elementary Method* (Hovey)

Grandioso **America, the Beautiful** Samuel A. Ward

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mf

The musical score for 'America, the Beautiful' is written for a clarinet in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Grandioso' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F#5, followed by a half note G5. The third staff continues the melody with quarter notes A5, B5, and C6, followed by a half note G6. The piece concludes with a final cadence on G6.

Major Scales - Concert Band (1 Octave) (Flat Keys)

Clarinet

C Major (B \flat Concert)



F Major (E \flat Concert)



B \flat Major (A \flat Concert)



E \flat Major (D \flat Concert)



A \flat Major (G \flat Concert)



D \flat Major (C \flat or B Concert)



G \flat Major (F \flat or E Concert)



Major Scales - Concert Band (1 Octave) (Sharp Keys)

Clarinet

G Major (F Concert)



D Major (C Concert)



A Major (G Concert)



E Major (D Concert)



B Major (A Concert)



F# Major (E Concert)



Concert Band (1 Octave) Chromatic Scale

Clarinet

