

## Audition Repertoire

Some suggested pieces and etudes if you are planning on auditioning for college

### Oboe Sonatas and Concertos

<u>Composer</u>	<u>Title</u>
Albinoni	Concerto in d minor
Cimarosa	Concerto in c minor
Grovez	Sarabande et Allegro
Handel	Concerto in g minor (mvt 1 and 2)
Handel	Sonata in c minor OR Bb Major (mvts 1 and 2)
Haydn	Oboe Concerto in C Major
Head	Three Pieces (Gavotte, Elegiac Dance, Presto)—any two
Hindemith	Oboe Sonata (mvt. 1)
Jacob	Seven Bagatelles for Solo Oboe
Marcello	Concerto in d minor OR c minor
Mozart	Concerto for Oboe in C Major
Mozart	Quartet for Oboe and Strings (sometime called Sonatina )
Nielsen	Fantasy Pieces (both movements)
Paladilhe	Solo de Concours (Concert solo or Solo de Concert)
Saint Saens	Sonata for Oboe and Piano (mvt 2 works VERY well)
Schumann	Three Romances (any one)
Telemann	Sonata in a minor (any 2 mvts, fast/slow)
Vaughan-Williams	Oboe Concerto (mvt one)

### Etudes

Barrett: Complete Oboe Method

Anything in the book--choose contrasting etudes

Ferling: 48 Famous Studies

Any two contrasting etudes (one slow, one fast)

Rubank: Advanced Method for Oboe VOL 2

Choose any melodic etudes or articulation studies. Don't play scale exercises.

\*\*\*Keep in mind that a concerto is a piece for solo instrument with orchestral accompaniment (it will include a piano part in place of the orchestra score). A sonata is a piece for solo instrument and piano. There are MANY concertos and sonatas written for every instrument. If someone asks what you are playing, saying "Concerto in C" will not answer their question. You must say "Concerto for Oboe in C Major by Haydn". You identify the piece by the key, the instrument it is written for, and the COMPOSER. This goes for buying music as well.

\*\*\*Most auditions will ask you to play scales and sight read in addition to your prepared music.

\*\*\*Prepare something you like and that best represents your playing. You should prepare something lyrical and something technical. Don't play something you've never performed before. Play the music for someone...even if you have to line your family up in the living room.

\*\*\*Dress nicely!! Keep in mind that just because it's in style, it may not necessarily represent you as you would like to be represented. Keep skin exposure to a minimum...especially midriff!