

High School Wind Ensemble Institute

Clarinet Scales

Please perform the following major scales in two octaves, tonguing as you ascend and slurring as you descend in the prescribed rhythm: F, A, D^b and E (3 octaves). If you are working on extended scales, please use whatever pattern you are working on with your private teacher.

♩ = 144

The first staff shows an ascending major scale in 4/4 time, starting on a middle C. The notes are quarter notes, and the ascending portion is slurred. The second staff shows a descending major scale in 4/4 time, starting on a middle C. The notes are quarter notes, and the descending portion is slurred.

Please perform the following chromatic scale in three octaves, tonguing as you ascend and slurring as you descend in the prescribed rhythm: E

♩ = 100

The chromatic scale is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 100. It consists of three staves. The first staff shows the ascending portion with slurs over groups of three notes. The second staff shows the descending portion with slurs over groups of three notes. The third staff shows the final descending portion with slurs over groups of three notes.