

# NIU Instrumental Audition Materials

Fall 2025 – Bass Clarinet

## Stars and Stripes Forever

**Bass Clarinet:** Pick Up to 71 – 95, in Cut Time

The image displays a musical score for the Bass Clarinet part of "Stars and Stripes Forever," specifically measures 71 through 95. The score is written in cut time (indicated by a 'C' with a vertical line through it) and features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The notation is presented on five staves. Measure 71 begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. Measure 79 contains a first ending bracket. Measure 87 is marked with a first ending bracket. Measure 95 is marked with a first ending bracket and the tempo instruction "Grandioso." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. Dynamic markings include *p-ff* (piano fortissimo) and a first ending instruction "[dim. 1st X only]".

## Allegro

7 A

*f* *p* *f* *p*

*f*

*mf* *f*

*tr* *f* *p* *f*

*p* *p* *mf*

*p* *cresc.*

*f* *dim.*

## Allegretto

15 *f*

*a tempo*  
*ritard.* *p*

*f*



# Concerto in F

(1925)

Bass Clarinet in Bb

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

## I

Allegro  $\text{♩} = 69$  (in two)

*Solo*

*mf* *poco rit.*

*a tempo* *tutti* *p* *f* *(meno)* *f* *p* **2**

Alla Breve  $\text{♩} = 88$

**17** *Solo* *pp* *a tempo* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

*think slow*

Adagio **2** *pp* *Soli w/cls.* *Andante con moto* *poco accel.* *a tempo*

**3** **3** **1** *pp*

*p*

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# Rhapsody in Blue

(1924)

Bass Clarinet in Bb

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