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**2024 CLARINET AUDITIONS**

Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, movement 2: Rehearsal D to 2 mm. before E

The image shows a musical score for a clarinet part, measures 69 to 78. The score is written on three staves. The first staff (measures 69-74) is marked with a rehearsal sign 'D' and the instruction 'Solo'. It begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The second staff (measures 74-78) features a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and ends with a *p* (piano) dynamic. A trill (*tr.*) is indicated at the end of measure 78. The third staff (measure 78) is marked with a rehearsal sign 'E' and a dynamic marking of *f > p* (forte to piano). An arrow points to the beginning of the first staff.

Brahms: Symphony No. 3, movement 1: mm. 36-46 (A Clarinet)

31 *mutano in A* *mezza voce*  
*p grazioso*

38 *pp* *p*

42 *pp* *p* **C**

46

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the A Clarinet part of the first movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 3, measures 36-46. The score is written on four staves. The first staff (measures 31-37) features a melodic line with a key signature change to A major and a time signature change to 3/4. It includes the instruction 'mutano in A' with an arrow pointing to the key signature change, and 'mezza voce' and 'p grazioso'. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff. The second staff (measures 38-41) continues the melodic line with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff (measures 42-45) continues the melodic line with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a crescendo leading to a piano (*p*) dynamic. A circled 'C' is placed above the staff at measure 43. The fourth staff (measures 46-46) shows the final measure of the excerpt.

Musical score for Variation IV, rehearsal marks 25-28. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves of music. Rehearsal mark 25 begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a series of eighth-note runs with slurs and a '7' marking. Rehearsal mark 26 includes a *p* dynamic, a trill, and a '2' marking. Rehearsal mark 27 features a *p* dynamic, a trill, and an '8' marking. Rehearsal mark 28 begins with a *p* dynamic, followed by a *f* dynamic section, and ends with a *pp* dynamic section. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3, movement 2: mm. 9-56 AND mm. 84-102

**in B**  
**Vivace non troppo**  $\text{♩} = 128$

7 *p*

14

22

33 **A** *dim. cresc.* *f* *f*

46 *sf cresc. ff*

AND

84 *pp* *sf p* *pp* **C**

93

100 *dim.*